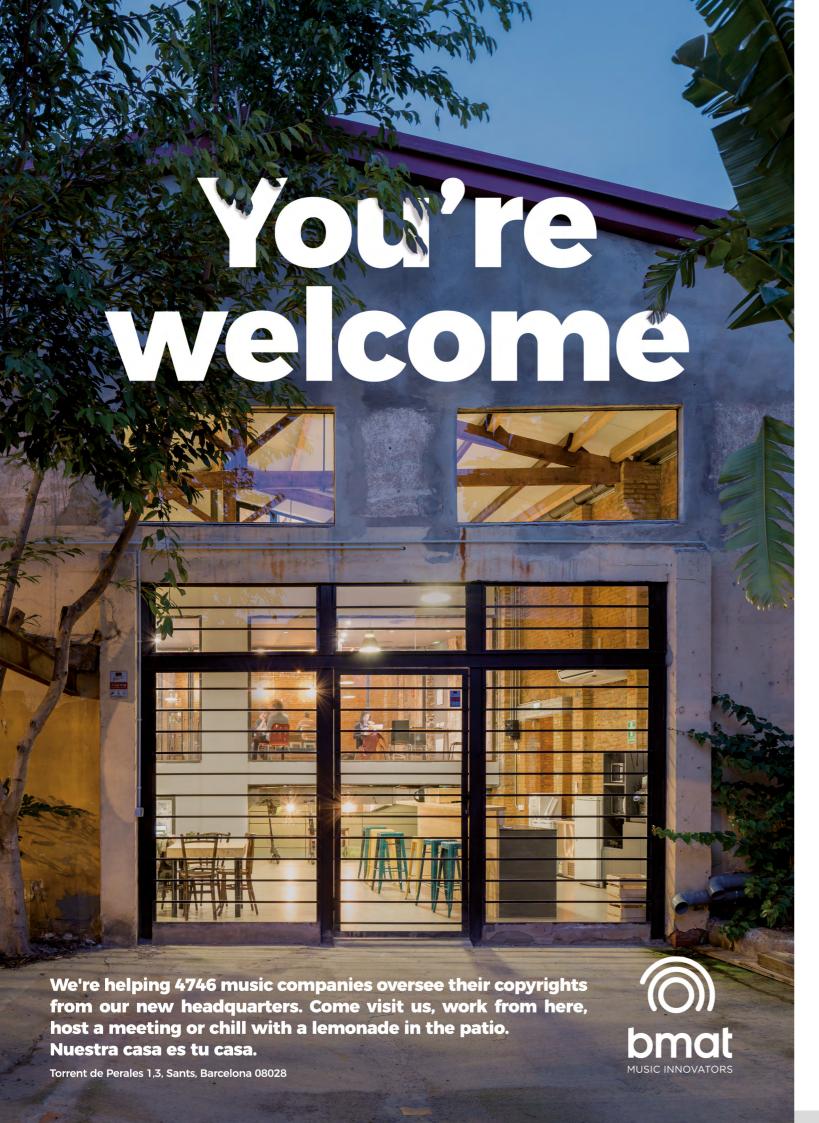


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## Global Music Market 2019 in Numbers

+8.2%
Global revenue growth

+24.1%

Growth in paid streaming revenues

56.1%
Streaming share of global revenues

+22.9%

Growth in overall streaming revenues

-5.3%

Physical revenue decline

+33.5%

Growth in paid streaming subscribers

### Introduction

#### Providing a light in difficult times

By its very nature, IFPI's annual *Global Music Report* is retrospective. Featuring our uniquely global charts, financial results and reports on the people behind the music, it reviews the state of the recorded music sector for the prior year. As such, it was originally drafted prior to the global COVID-19 pandemic.

The document you are reading shows the results of the successful work and investment of record companies and their artists.

Today, as we issue the report, the world faces a pandemic that presents challenges unimaginable just months ago. In the face of this global tragedy, the music community has united behind efforts to support those affected by COVID-19. This is a critical and ongoing priority as our member record companies work to continue to support the careers of artists, musicians and employees around the world.

It has been heartening to see how music has helped once again to unite, inspire and heal.

We see that music's timeless power, like the resilient strength of humanity itself, is a light even through difficult times.



Frances Moore
Chief executive, IFPI









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# IFPI Global Recording Artists of 2019

The IFPI Global Recording Artist chart is the only ranking to accurately measure consumption across all formats (including streaming channels, digital and physical album and singles sales) and all countries, for each calendar year. Here is a list of the biggest artists of 2019.

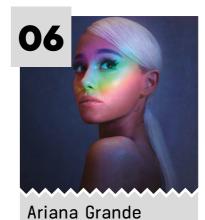




















Drake

Lady

1.1

1.0

0.9

#### **Global Top 10 Digital Singles of 2019**

Global converted track equivalents (m)

**Billie Eilish** 

bad guy

19.5

Old Town Road 18.4

Shawn Mendes, Camila Cabello 16.1

Post Malone, SwaeLee

13.4

11.4

10.3

10.2

9.1

**Ariana Grande** 13.3



Tones and I Dance Monkey

Ed Sheeran, Justin Bieber I Don't Care

Lady Gaga, Bradley Cooper

Lewis Capaldi Someone You Loved

Halsey Without Me

Source: IFPI. Includes audio streams, video streams and permanent downloads on a global basis, across calendar year 2019, using track equivalent units to combine measurements of digital sales and streams. For top 20 digital singles please see p60

#### Global Top 10 Albums of 2019

Artist & Title Units (m) **ARASHI** 01 5x20 All the BEST!! 1999-2019 3.3 **Taylor Swift** 02 Lover 3.2 BTS 03 MAP OF THE SOUL: PERSONA 2.5 Lady Gaga A Star is Born OST 1.2 Billie Eilish WHEN WE ALL FALL ASLEEP, WHERE DO WE GO? 1.2 Queen Bohemian Rhapsody 1.2

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**Ed Sheeran** 

No.6 Collaborations Project

and digital album unit sales only. For top 20 global albums please see p62 of this report.

**Ariana Grande** thank u, next

Rammstein Rammstein

The Beatles **Abbey Road** 

8.0 Source: IFPI. Includes physical and digital download albums to rank the biggest albums of 2019. The chart includes physical

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## Global Market Overview 2019

## Record companies work for a sustainable music sector

In 2019, the global recorded music market grew by 8.2%, its fifth consecutive year of growth.

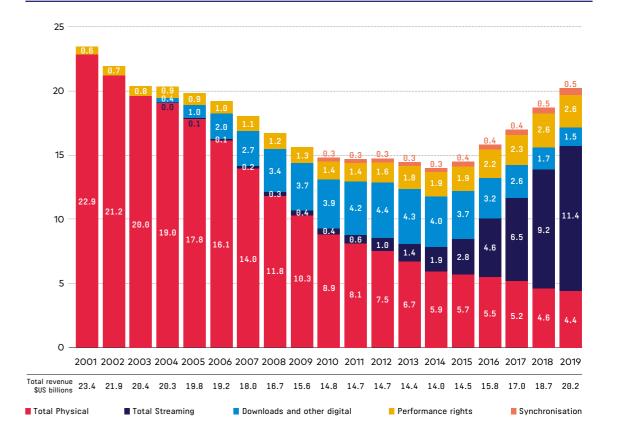
The growth was predominantly driven by fans' increasing engagement with music on paid streaming services, with the number of paid streaming accounts rising to 341 million by the end of 2019 and associated revenue increasing by 24.1%.

The world's top ten markets all demonstrated growth, with the exception of Japan. There was particularly strong growth in paid streaming with all top 10 markets experiencing double-digit growth in paid streaming revenues.

Record companies have been focused on fostering a sustainable environment for music in markets around the world. They continue to invest, even through difficult times, not only in artists and their music, but also in the people and infrastructure crucial to future growth.

To enable this to continue, particularly given the uncertainty created by the COVID-19 crisis of 2020 which is impacting all parts of the music community, the policy environment must support and empower those who invest in artists and reflect the modern, future-focused recording industry. Record companies are working around the world to ensure this is the case, to support their artists and people through the current crisis, and prepare for a hopefully robust recovery from it.

#### Global Recorded Music Industry Revenues 2001-2019 (US\$ Billions)



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#### Top 10 Music Markets 2019

01 | USA

03 | UK

02 | Japan

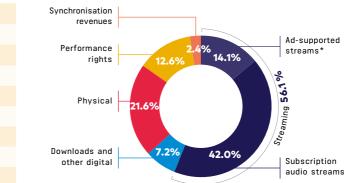
04 | Germany 05 | France 06 | South Korea 07 | China

08 | Canada

09 | Australia
10 | Brazil



**Global Recorded Music** 



^{*} Includes ad-supported & video stream revenues

## Figures by Format 2019

Global recorded music revenues totalled US\$20.2 billion in 2019, an 8.2% increase on 2018 and the fifth consecutive year of growth, fuelled by growth in paid subscription streaming.

#### **STREAMING**

Overall streaming revenues – the dominant revenue format globally - climbed by 22.9% in 2019 to US\$11.4 billion. Making up more than half of global recorded music revenue for the first time in 2019, streaming now accounts for 56.1% of the total market. Within this picture, paid audio streaming was once again a key driver (+24.1%) with nearly all markets worldwide reporting growth in this area for a second year.



#### **DOWNLOADS AND OTHER DIGITAL**

Excluding streaming, digital revenues saw a drop of 15.3% in 2019, largely driven by steep decline across multiple markets in download revenues, a format which now accounts for just 5.9% of the total market. Latin America, the region with the steepest decline in non-streaming digital revenues, also saw the highest gains in overall streaming growth, highlighting the migration of digital revenues towards streaming formats.







#### **PHYSICAL REVENUE**

While physical revenues declined globally in 2019 (-5.3%), and now account for around a fifth of the overall market (21.6%), they fell at a lower rate than the previous year (-10.3%). However, a small number of countries experienced growth in physical revenues, including the United States (the world's biggest music market, +3.2%), and Spain (+7.2%). Revenues from vinyl rose by 5.3%, now making up 16.4% of overall physical revenues.



#### **PERFORMANCE RIGHTS REVENUE**

Revenues from performance rights – use of recorded music by broadcasters and public venues – posted a decline of 3.6% in 2019 but this is largely attributable to one-off settlements in 2018, which inflated the prior year's revenues in this area. Compared to 2017, 2019 performance rights revenues showed a comparable growth rate of 8.7%.



#### **SYNCHRONISATION REVENUE**

Synchronisation – the revenue from the use of music in advertising, film, games and TV – saw growth of 5.8%, a drop from the previous year's rate of growth (+11.6%) but maintained a similar share of overall revenues (2.4%).

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Asia

## Figures by Region 2019

All regions recorded growth in 2019.

Asia saw overall growth of 3.4% in 2019. This was a slower rate of growth than the previous year (+12.3%), largely as a result of a slowdown in the region's largest market, Japan (-0.9%), which saw a decline in physical sales (-4.8%), the dominant format in that country. Excluding Japan, Asia experienced double-digit growth (+11.5%), boosted by strong uptake of paid subscription streaming.

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Because of the size of the Japanese market, physical sales remain the largest revenue stream in the region (48.5% of the market total); however, 2019 was the first time physical's share fell below 50% of all revenues. Asia's next three largest markets – South Korea, China and India – all experienced strong growth, with South Korea seeing an increase of 8.2% and double-digit gains of 16.0% and 18.7% respectively in China and India. There was also growth in performance rights (+4.0%) and synchronisation which grew by 23.5%, driven by strong synch revenues in Japan.

Australasia grew by 7.1% and mirrored other regions with growing digital revenues (+11.6%) and a drop in physical format revenues (-20.4%). Australia, a top 10 market, recorded growth of 6.0% with neighbouring New Zealand posting an increase of 13.7%. Both saw gains in digital, particularly in paid streaming revenues which were up 20.9% and 30.1% respectively.

Performance rights revenue rose by 11.2% while synchronisation revenues dipped by 3.8%.

Europe, the world's second largest region for recorded music revenue, grew by 7.2%, a marked increase on the prior year when the market was almost flat (+0.2%). This was due to a variety of factors, including strong growth in some of the region's biggest markets - including UK (+7.2%), Germany (+5.1%), Italy (8.2%) and Spain (16.3%) - and gains in streaming revenue across a number of countries (up 24.1% overall).

Digital's share (streaming plus downloads and other digital formats combined) of the market in Europe crossed 50% for the first time (55.0%). In total, 18 markets posted more than 20% growth in overall digital, with paid streaming in Europe growing by 22.4%. In contrast, physical revenues dropped by 8.3%.

The region experienced a decline in performance rights revenue, which fell by 1.2% while synchronisation revenues climbed by 5.2%.

ackslash

Once again, driven by strong gains in digital, Latin America recorded the highest rate of growth globally, increasing by 18.9% up slightly from the prior year's growth of 17.3%. At 24.6% the region also reported the highest digital growth rate with every market seeing double digit growth in this area. Digital now accounts for almost three quarters of the market, reaching a share of 74.6% in 2019.

Latin America also posted double digit growth in performance rights revenue (+10.6%), while physical revenues declined, dropping by 28.7%. Synchronisation revenues grew by 9.4%.

The overall upward trajectory was reflected across the region's three largest markets: Brazil (+13.1%), Mexico (+17.1%), and Argentina (+40.9%).

Growing by 10.4% in 2019, the US and Canada remains the largest region for recorded music revenues, accounting for 39.1% of the global market. The US rose by 10.5%, its fifth consecutive year of growth. Canada, which was largely flat the prior year, increased by 8.1% in 2019.

Overall digital formats now account for 77.8% of the market in the region, passing the three-quarter mark in 2019 (up from a 74.2% share in 2018) and the highest overall digital share of any region.

While growth was predominantly driven by revenue gains in subscription streaming, the region was the only one to buck the global trend of physical revenue decline. Climbing by 2.0%, physical revenues were boosted by the ongoing renaissance in vinyl format sales, with revenues up by 12.4%.

Performance rights revenue was significantly down (-14.6%). This was chiefly due to large one-off settlements in the region for the prior year which were not repeated, and which contributed to the overall global drop in this area. Synchronisation revenues grew by 3.0%.





Australasia

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## Local Engagement to Shape the Global **Environment**

Record companies work to help develop the local music ecosystems from which artists are emerging, ensuring that music cultures within these countries can develop and grow. Alongside this, they provide a global platform - through resources and expertise - to , help artists engage with fans around the world.

#### **'OUR PRIORITY IS TO BUILD THE LOCAL ECOSYSTEM AND SUPPORT LOCAL ARTISTS'**

Adam Granite, Universal Music's EVP, Market Development, is excited by the opportunities for record companies to help develop emerging music markets. He believes it must be done with a clear willingness to learn from local music communities and work in partnership with them.

"We need to always listen to what the music fan is telling us; how do they want to interact with artists and enjoy music? That's how we target our investment and, by applying that at a local level, ensure that each territory is supported

"We need to prove – and then prove again and again – that our priority is to build the local ecosystem and support local artists.

"And if we do that properly, it benefits everyone, because it brings awareness

and infrastructure to the market. It bolsters the whole music scene, not just artists signed to major record companies. All artists – and all labels - will, I hope, benefit from strong and well-supported digital partners, from work on copyright protection, public performance income and

Stu Bergen, CEO, International and Global Commercial Services, Warner Music, reinforces the need for the right policy environment to support market growth. "Signing, nurturing and breaking new talent is what fires up all of us working in record labels.

"We need to prove – and then prove again and again - that our priority is to build the local ecosystem and support local artists."

ADAM GRANITE

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We look to invest in talent around the world and that's always made easier when the legal environment we work in is fit for purpose.

"We're always happy to engage with policymakers to explain how the music industry works and show how the right legal framework can boost their creative sectors."

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CEO, International and Global Commercial Services, Warner Music

"For instance, countries such as China, Russia and South Korea have taken big strides to improve their copyright laws and that's helped us do more business in those markets. This is great news for artists and fans as we've been able to grow our rosters and release more music. We're always happy to engage with policymakers to explain how the music industry works and show how the right legal framework can boost their creative sectors."



For Sony Music Entertainment's President of Continental Europe and Africa, Daniel Lieberberg, creating the right environment and culture within a record company is also a crucial element of future growth. "We must ensure we have the best possible culture within our companies. Firstly, this means being exciting to work with – our partners and artists want to be involved with a dynamic

"But it also goes further than that, we're investing in being socially conscious in the countries we're working in - whether it's environmentalism, social change, gender equality or cultural diversity. We are engaging so many different people with our artists' content, we need to show them we're paying attention and that we share their goals on these issues.



#### 'INVESTING IN LOCAL TALENT IS A SIGNIFICANT FOCUS FOR US'

Simon Robson, President Asia, Warner Music, is encouraged by the growth of domestic repertoire as a percentage of overall consumption in the region: "Investing in local talent is a significant focus for us, and we're signing talent who we feel will not only become career artists here but can also find a global audience."

Obviously, several K-pop artists have already made their mark on the world stage (and in the global charts), but Robson believes this is the start of broader trend. "We've held songwriting camps in Stockholm for our emerging young Asian artists, linking them with some very exciting producers. And we've also

"We have to represent all cultures, and represent them fairly, with integrity."

DANIEL LIEBERBERG

President, Continental Europe and Africa, Sonv Music Entertainment

been sending some of our Chinese artists to LA, to write and record, connecting them to genuinely worldrenowned producers."

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One Chinese Warner artist already breaking out globally is Tia Ray [see page 35]. Robson says: "She is a perfect example of a Chinese artist with huge international potential. She has a stunning voice and has been influenced by music from around the world.

"We've introduced her to all the Warner Music Managing Directors and created opportunities for various collaborations. She's already worked with Jason Derulo. She did a showcase at our LA office last year and blew everyone away."

Last year Sony Music demonstrated its commitment to China by opening a new office at Lang Yuan Vintage in the Chaoyang District of Beijing, complete with recording studio and performance space – both signifiers, says Andrew Chan, the company's Managing Director in China, of their 'artist-first' approach.

"The new office is a very visible endorsement of Sony's focus on China and our belief in the future of the territory. It's also representative of our dedication to find, and work closely with, more talent in China. We're saying to artists, 'this is for you, this was built with you in mind".

Chan reflects on the importance of offering a full package of support to the artists they work with: "Our values have to be about more than just financial investment. We research and analyse the data, we look at the brand

opportunities, we work out the right traditional and digital marketing strategies and, crucially, we look at the global picture; we tell the artist how we can build their career around the world. That's how we attract the best talent, artists with a vision and ambition that we can help realise."

In addition to Sony Music's flagship new office in Beijing, further evidence of its expansion in Asia includes a recently opened second presence in China, in Chengdu, plus investments in TV talent shows, soundtracks and label joint ventures across the region.

These efforts are part of Sony Music's focus on driving investment into local artists and increasing domestic market success, reflecting the strength of the local repertoire in each individual market and the need for tailored, market-by-market solutions.

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#### ANDREW CHAN

Managing Director, China, Taiwan and Hong Kong, Sony Music Entertainment

Daniel Lieberberg, President, Continental Europe and Africa, Sony Music Entertainment, says there is a balance of responsibility to be struck in regional investment, between exposing local artists to a wider audience, whilst also catering to domestic audiences and helping to build infrastructure countryby-country: "On the ground, where our teams work, it's more important than ever to develop a market by engaging with local players, new DSPs, convincing the existing DSPs to expand into new markets, and also having the right assets to succeed locally, because that's completely different to breaking globally.

"We work with successful global repertoire from West Africa for instance, but it is just as crucial to ensure we're supporting the growth of local artists and local music scenes."

"Africa is so diverse, and not all of its music will find a global audience, but that doesn't mean it won't be a focus for us. We have to represent all cultures, and represent them fairly, with integrity – making sure we put the effort and investment in, especially as regards A&R, as we do in territories which historically might have more global appeal."

Karen Mok photo by Mok-A-Bye Baby Workshop





#### **FOCUS ON**

#### **Launching Def Jam** South East Asia

#### 'WE HAVE TO MAKE SURE THE MUSIC IS TRUE TO THE **REGION AND TO THE LEGACY OF DEF JAM'**

In September 2019, Universal Music launched Def Jam in South East Asia, opening a new chapter in one of the most storied labels in modern music history, and a huge new opportunity for one of the most dynamic regions in the business today.

Adam Granite, Universal Music's EVP, Market Development, a key figure at the forefront of the venture explains the ethos behind it: "The most encouraging – and important – thing that I've seen since we launched Def Jam South East Asia is the response from the artistic community. This isn't a vanity thing or a branding exercise; it's about building a culture and about wanting to be part of a unique hip-hop culture in South East Asia for many years to come.

"We didn't create hip-hop in these markets; it's already there, but it's underground. The artists are excited about us helping to raise it to the mainstream levels that we've seen around the world - and we'll do that based on their artistry, not our logo.

"It's undeniable, though, that when streaming services, media companies, etc. see Def Jam becoming part of the scene, and Universal investing in that scene, they "The most encouraging - and important - thing that I've seen since we launched Def Jam South East Asia is the response from the artistic community."

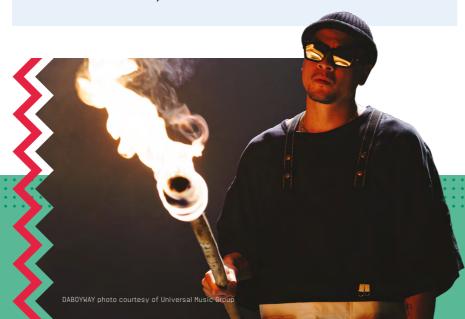
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#### ADAM GRANITE

EVP, Market Development, Universal Music

get excited, it feels different – and it's also exciting to see a video from a rapper in Singapore getting a million views in two weeks."

Spearheading the initiative in the region is Universal Music's CEO South East Asia, SVP Asia, Calvin Wong. "In Def Jam, Universal has one of the best hip-hop brands in the world, and it would be foolhardy not to use that brand as a global umbrella that helps create opportunities for the local artist community.



"Within that, we have to be dedicated to specific local music scenes. Artists and managers need to know exactly what we do and how we can help, they need to know that we understand them, that we know what they go through and that we are here to help them achieve their goals rather than change their direction or absorb them into our infrastructure.

"What we're doing with Def Jam is, above all else, a creative, artistic

"...you have to engage with the community on the ground, face-toface, day after day, with dedicated offices and staff who are part of the ecosystem already."

#### CALVIN WONG

CEO South East Asia, SVP Asia, Universal Music



experiment, using different elements to bring cultures together through the power of hip-hop, all built on the authenticity of local music and a dedication to the vision of local artists.

"For that to be more than lip service you have to engage with the community on the ground, face-to-face, day after day, with dedicated of fices and staff who are partof the ecosystem already. It even means engaging with the competition, having that conversation about how we can all improve the

opportunities and the environment for artists."

He adds that commercial success should be a by-product rather than main goal of the venture: "It's very important for us not to chase instant success. What we need to do first - and then continue to do - is service the community and demonstrate our dedication to the music.

"We have to keep it real and make sure the music is true to the region and to the legacy of Def Jam – and that legacy isn't about a certain type of music, it's about being true to the places the music comes from and the artists who make it."



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## Chocolate City – at the heart of Nigeria's vibrant music scene

#### 'WE CAN SHOW THE WORLD WHAT THIS COUNTRY IS CAPABLE OF'

For Temi Adeniji, Warner Music's VP, International Strategy and Operations, her work in developing a partnership with Nigerian record label Chocolate City (CC), began with her belief in and passionate love of the local music scene. "Nigeria is such an amazingly creative centre and it's incredible to hear the different kinds of genres and sounds coming out of the country right now."

The multi-faceted agreement saw CC's artists become part of Warner's repertoire and receive support from the company's independent label services division, ADA. The label also received significant investment to boost its efforts to sign the best local talent in what is a fast-growing market.

A key player in the deal, Adeniji knew the challenges that entering a new market can present. She says: "I know how important it is to partner with individuals who have experience working in the Nigerian market and understand the nuances at play. Nigeria is not an easy territory to navigate; the fact that CC has done - and done so successfully – for 15 years was hugely impressive and made them an obvious choice to work with.

"What's almost more important to me is establishing an ecosystem that allows people to create and allows them to make a living from being creative in this country."



VP, International Strategy and Operations, Warner Music

"I think CC needed more resources and more capital,

an environment where they could leverage our infrastructure in order to take their business on to where they want to go."

Both sides, she says, bring their own unique set of skills and experiences to the deal – and both are keen to learn from each other. "They are best-in-class when it comes to recognising and nurturing local artists, and working with local DSPs, media, etc.

"Hopefully, as well as capital, we can bring some best practices in areas such as finance and analytics. I've started by introducing some of the processes that Warner uses in deciding who and what to invest in.

We want to keep the gut instinct in the process but overlay it with the analytical tools that Warner deploys across all of its markets.

"Structuring a release schedule that helps manage cash flow may not be super sexy, but it is important and helps provide a stable basis to do even more exciting work in A&R, artist development and marketing."

She says that the thesis behind the investment in CC is to serve as a "a pipeline of talent" for Warner. "They are well placed to provide an incubation platform to take promising local artists to a level where they can reach a wider international audience. CC will be an integral support function in a region where there is already so much talent and so much potential to find a wider audience.

"There is so much natural talent that is breaking through without any real training, just an amazing gift. Some of Nigeria's leading producers, the beats they come up with, the variety of sounds they work with, the innovation... if they were from Sweden, we'd be hailing them as the most influential producers of our time!

"There are a lot of artists, producers and writers that don't have the right resources, or a big enough megaphone for people to really hear them."

The deal with CC, however, while it made headlines and grabbed attention, is not solely about unearthing global superstars, and definitely isn't a standalone move, in Nigeria or across Africa.

Adeniji says: "What's almost more important to me is establishing an ecosystem that allows people to create and allows them to make a living from being creative in this country; I'm super-passionate about that, and I hope that what we're doing will have ripple effects, through the independent sector and even across all entertainment sectors."

#### 'AMPLIFIERS OF LOCAL CULTURE'

Latin America is a key example of a region that has seen record company engagement help its culture to gain global recognition. Jesús López, Chairman/CEO, Universal Music Latin America & Iberian Peninsula, says

"Importantly, Latin artists are successful globally by being true to their roots and faithful to their culture. J Balvin reached number one worldwide on Spotify, YouTube and Deezer singing only in Spanish."

According to Afo Verde, Chairman & CEO, Latin Iberia, Sony Music Entertainment, the authenticity of Latin artists is a huge contributing factor to the global popularity of sounds coming from the region. "In this expanding music world, cultural heritage is super important to our artists. Artists take pride in raising our flag on the global stage and in sharing our culture and heritage with the rest of the world.



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At Warner Music, Iñigo Zabala, President, Latin America and Iberia, is also positive about the continued popularity of Latin American artists and genres evidenced by its expansion in the region, including the opening of an office in Peru in 2019.

Zabala says: "If you want to succeed, your roster and your catalogue should reflect society as a whole. That is the only way to operate as a record company. We should be amplifiers of local culture and exporters of local artists."

He does not, however, believe in any form of isolationism or cultural walls. "One of the things that makes Latin music so popular is that we take onboard the influence of what is happening around the world and we Latinize it: we Latinize hip-hop; we Latinize trap; we Latinize pop; we Latinize rock.



"Our commitment is to help our artists to build relationships, through their music, with their audiences around the world."

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Chairman & CEO, Latin Iberia, Sony Music Entertainment

"That makes Latin music something very unique, distinctive and authentic, while at the same time having a global appeal. This is the way music works in the time of streaming; everything is so interconnected."

Record companies, Zabala asserts, have a far-reaching role to play in forging those connections and ensuring they are right for each artist. He references having connected urban Argentinian artist, Paulo Londra with Ed Sheeran to collaborate on the track Nothing On You from Sheeran's No. 6 Collaborations Project as a case in point.

> "I think that's something our artists value", he says. "That ability to connect them to different artists, different songwriters, different producers – and ultimately, of course, to their fans."

> According to Verde, this role assumed by a label is essential given the growing number of ways to engage with music: "At a time when fans consume music through multiple forms and platforms – and are eager to explore new genres and artists - our commitment is to help our artists to build relationships through their music and their

audiences around the world."



#### India, beyond Bollywood

#### 'THE POP GENRE IN INDIA IS SUPER EXCITING'

Shridhar Subramaniam, President, Strategy and Market Development, Sony Music Asia and Middle East, is at the forefront of a significant development in India's music world, where modern Indian pop is increasing its presence as a creative force alongside the dominant movie soundtrack sector.

Subramaniam points out that the popularity of Bollywood has deep cultural roots that cannot be categorised as simply a 'trend': "The Indian fascination with Bollywood is primarily because of the country's oral tradition. Our Indian culture has always been taught in the form of music and dance it has been this way across the ages."

Subramaniam believes that while its place and status in popular Indian culture might be permanent, opportunities for other genres in terms of music consumption are growing.

Sony Music, which has had a presence in India since 1996 (and now has offices in Delhi, Mumbai and Chennai), is spearheading the discovery, development and promotion of other Indian genres, diversifying the musical landscape of the region.

Subramaniam says: "The biggest challenge for any company, genre or artist to achieve scale in this market is being able to participate across a wide variety of languages in a cohesive manner, which is where a major company such as Sony Music can be so useful, because logistically it is very difficult as India creates popular music in each of the 24 main

He points out that what those outside India would term 'Bollywood' is actually just one type of soundtrack, sung in Hindi; other categories include Tollywood (Telegu), Kollywood (Tamil) and Sandalwood (Kannada), all representing different languages in an extremely diverse country.

He adds: "Sony Music participates in multiple languages across multiple genres. We are in the soundtrack market, of course, because every big company has to be, but in the last five years we have also been building the pop roster and market."





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Those driving the development of the Indian pop scene have been utilising a number of recent developments in India's digital landscape. The prevalence of low-cost smartphones has led to growth in consumption on music streaming services. Subramaniam also cites the importance of social media. "Traditionally, we have two obsessions: Bollywood and cricket, and all our celebrities have come from these two worlds.

"As India is one of the youngest countries in the world with 54% of the population below 25 years of age, we are now witnessing a new generation of artists expressing their creativity on social media and gaining public recognition.

"This has allowed us to bypass some of the traditional mainstream channels, such as TV and radio – that would have been very focused on playing Bollywood songs – and allows us to build direct connections with fans.

"The pop genre in India is super exciting and it's growing across multiple languages."

Subramaniam also believes this new generation of Indian pop stars can enjoy success globally as well as domestically. "There is a huge South Asian (not just Indian) diaspora who listen to our music - in the US, in Canada, in the UK and in the Middle East; it's a similar picture to Latin America. Even now, with traditional Bollywood music dominant, around 15-20% of revenues are generated internationally.

"That global diaspora, on such a scale, means we can make an impact on charts and playlists around the world. Our fans carry a definite weight on platforms like Spotify and YouTube.

"There is of course a language barrier: will people sing along to a Hindi or Punjabi song? Maybe not - but they could dance to it. I think what is very likely there will be a hit, using some Indian phrasing, possibly with a Bollywood element of style, dance and colour and maybe through a collaboration."

Despite this prediction, Subramaniam is mainly focused on something much more sustainable, and something achieved in partnership with the artist. "Our entire approach is based on artist development.

"A one-off hit doesn't create a genre. We believe that Indian music, like hip-hop, can represent more than music and become a culture in itself, and that a form of Indian pop, with Indian artists driving it, will be taken out to the world soon. I believe it's inevitable."



## **An Evolving Partnership** with Artists

Modern artist development is about partnering with artists who have their own vision, understanding the DNA of that vision and then utilising a record company's skills, tools and infrastructure to help them achieve it.

Record companies are evolving their practices in terms of the range of data, insights and resources they provide to their artist partners. For Stu Bergen, CEO, International and Global Commercial Services, Warner Music, the partnership with an artist is fundamental to the core of a record label. He says: "We've always prided ourselves on creating long-term partnerships with artists. We recognise that success doesn't usually come overnight and that artists need financial, emotional and creative support to help them build their careers. Some things in the industry don't change – when you're passionate about an artist and their music, you want the whole world to hear it and love it just as much as you do."

Michele Anthony, Universal Music's Executive Vice President, is a key leader at a company driving the redefinition of artist development, but she also recognises - and celebrates - some constants.

"Artistry is at the very core of our business. Discovering great talent and expanding their fanbase through every stage of their career is what we are here to do. What has changed dramatically is the methodology and tactics used to do so. As consumer

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#### **GABI LOPES**

President, Global Insight. Universal Music

behaviour, technology and success have evolved, so has our partnership with our artists.

"Record labels have adapted to skillsets around engagement, multiple points of contact, and storytelling as a result of an entirely different trajectory and relationship artists have with fans globally. The vision of an artist remains at the forefront of our strategy but through data, insights, and a connected global network the road to success requires a new way of thinking and new abilities. Engagement, discovery and technology are constantly changing and, as a result, the behaviour of music fans.

Anthony concludes: "Our most important job remains to be flexible and to innovate so we can provide our artists with the tools and infrastructure to champion their success. More people are listening to music than ever before, are spending time on social media, are consuming... This is both a challenge and an opportunity, one we are uniquely qualified to meet."

Denis Handlin, Chairman & CEO. Australia & New Zealand, Sony Music, adds that the key to making the most of a growing range of opportunities is being attuned to the needs of the artist. "Every artist is unique, as is their creative vision. This requires us to do a lot of listening as we work side-by-side with our artists to help curate their careers and provide a unique value proposition as an entertainment company."

#### **'WE'RE HERE TO BUILD CAREERS. THAT'S THE DNA** OF A RECORD LABEL'

Another area of support from record labels that is continuing to evolve is A&R. Elias Christidis, Head of A&R, Parlophone, says that the role of an A&R person today is more like a "creative manager."

He explains: "Our goal is to bring artists opportunities they wouldn't otherwise get, through our broad global network and strong contacts. That could be anything from artistic collaborations to brand partnerships

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Managing Director, Embassy of Music

to developing their brand across multiple platforms and creating cultural moments online and offline.

"We are like a creative auxiliary. There are 30 or 40 people at a label and their job is to build your fanbase and build your brand - domestically and all over the world, all in line with your vision. We're not here just to help make albums, we're here to build careers. That's the DNA of a record

The notion that the modern day function of a record label is continually evolving to meet the needs of artists is one echoed by Konrad Von Löhneysen, Managing Director of Germany-based record label Embassy of Music. He says: "Our role hasn't changed, in the sense that artists have creative vision and make music and we support them in that, but our focus and our strategy has adapted to changes in the market.

"From CD manufacturing to digital delivery to the DSPs, from video clips to Instagram channels, from recording to mastering, whatever the needs are, we need to be our artists' professional, creative, flexible and most up-to-date partner for marketing, promotion, and distribution."

#### **'OUR ARTISTS BENEFIT FROM ACCESS TO OUR ROBUST CENTRAL RESOURCES'**

Nicola Tuer, COO Sony Music UK & Ireland, also stresses the importance of a bespoke approach to artist development across everything from producers to podcasts. "It is the only way to ensure every artist finds the perfect fit. Each of our labels has a distinct identity and their own approach to artist development, but the common thread, beyond their passion, is that they have a deep understanding of who their artists are and where they want to go.

"And make no mistake, we're in the attention business, with more ways than ever for artists to connect with their fans. If we were to only stick to traditional routes, we'd be limiting their opportunities for success. So we look further afield, and our artists benefit from access to our robust central resources, which include

areas like podcasting, merchandising, live music, immersive experiences... Whatever the opportunity, we have experts on hand to ensure our artists can make the most of it."

Jen Mallory, EVP and General Manager, Columbia Records says that fan engagement is central to success: "Keeping a fan base consistently engaged is key. The goal is to have acts whose music grows with the fans and we're able to do that by helping them tell their story.

"Great art needs to be heard. We work with each partner to tailor campaigns that resonate with them and the artist's respective audience."

Helping artists to build authentic and lasting engagement with their fans is a key focus for Gabi Lopes, President, Global Insight at Universal Music. She says: "Building an emotional connection between the audience and the artist, building something that is long-term and global in nature, is really the focus of our work.

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"To make this happen, we have built a global team whose mission is to deeply understand the audience of our artists, identify growth opportunities, track progress at every step of the way and optimise our release strategy so that we are authentically relaying the artists' message to their fans."

"One important aspect is optimizing the existing repertoire. It's not all about the right now, it's about celebrating those special moments. Keeping the catalogues and the repertoire alive is a very important part of this."



## **Billie Eilish**

#### 'A four-year overnight sensation'

Billie Eilish is one of the most important and interesting pop stars of her generation. She is the winner of the 'big four' Grammys (the first time the quadruple has been achieved in nearly 40 years). She is the artist who wrote and recorded a zeitgeist defining, multi-Platinum album in her bedroom - with her brother, Finneas O' Connell.

John Janick, chairman and CEO of Universal's Interscope Geffen A&M Records, remembers the very start of Eilish's extraordinary journey. "It probably sounds crazy, but honestly, from the moment we met her, we knew she was special. Her music came to us via an A&R person here, but it also got to Justin Lubliner, who runs Darkroom Records, who we have a JV with. It happens very rarely, but sometimes, an artist comes in, and you just know.

"Nevertheless, everyone involved took their time, because she was only 13 when we first met her, and we wanted Billie, her mother and father, to be completely comfortable. All our conversations were about putting no pressure on her and no one being in a rush. This was going to happen at some point. You could see it growing almost week by week and that allowed us to plot 12-18 months out, confident about where her and Finneas' talent would take us."

> One example of this considered approach was the decision to hold Billie back from the Grammys in 2019. Janick continues, "We knew we'd have WHEN WE ALL FALL ASLEEP, WHERE DO WE GO?, which was going to blow people away and properly announce

this incredible new talent.

"With such an important body of work and after years of artist development we crafted a meticulous plan laying out the next 12 months. Billie had shown us that; she gave us confidence. We had our targets and implemented the plan which included a global arena tour, the Vogue cover, we knew we'd have announced the Bond song, and the Oscars performance. All of which we had in place prior to Grammys 2020."

All of these touch points were part of a global strategy to realise Billie's potential, explains Steve Berman, vicechairman of Interscope Geffen A&M Records: "From the outset, everything was about Billie as a global artist. She had these incredibly rich, beautiful

pieces of art, crafted with her brother at home, and we knew this was music that could touch the world."

"We like to call it a four-year overnight sensation because when Billie emerged, it felt like she moved into pop culture very quickly but there were a lot of pieces that had come together over a longer period of time."

An important element to this were the high-profile brand partnerships forged by Interscope, in collaboration with Darkroom. Berman describes how each of these helped contribute elements to Billie as an artist: "We thought, let's be very flexible, but let's not for one second compromise the integrity of her as an artist for any opportunity."

"For example, Billie's collaboration with Netflix on the film Roma was such a critical and important piece of the journey as it showed her music in totally different light."

One essential element to this success story is the global marketing approach that utilised Universal Music' global network. Frank Briegmann, CEO & President, Universal Music Central Europe and Deutsche Grammophon, explains how this was managed in Europe: "The first aim was to introduce Billie to the local taste maker press and music business stakeholders, and we did this by organising her first-ever showcase in Germany."

"Fan engagement was another key to the success of the campaign. We constantly tried to embrace Billie's close connection with her fans in various fun ways. We created playlist-maker tools and a pop-up store in Berlin, to which Billie came to for a surprise visit. It created a hype amongst the communities, resulting in a fantastic fan happening."



Engaging Billie's fanbase was a key strategy in the UK, too, as Tom March, co-President of London-based Polydor Records explains. "Billie's always been so connected with her fans and she has put the work in to feel connected to the UK from her early trips, to her first headline show, through to the Brits.

"So, throughout the campaign, we ensured that content generated, and as much promo as possible, allowed for fan interaction. For example, we launched UK exclusive products direct to Billie's superfans – such as an UK exclusive Picture Disc vinyl release of her debut album launched via Spotify Fan First."

Ultimately though, says Janick, it is Billie's singular, creative vision driving her, and the teams involved: "Everything comes from Billie; no one is telling her what to do. There is a team of people living and breathing this every day, giving her the resources and support to execute her vision. She is CEO of brand Billie Eilish, we all work for her and we're very clear what our job is: to do whatever we can to help her execute her vision, because Billie and Finneas are geniuses."

CASE STUDY: BILLIE EILISH

## Tia Ray

'We wanted to help her achieve her dreams'

Tia Ray is an artist who encapsulates not only the ambition and potential of China as a region, but also the drive and determination of a new generation of homegrown artists to achieve worldwide success in partnership with global record companies.

Andy Ma, CEO, Warner Music, Greater China, describes her as "not traditional pop, but more soul and R&B" and believes that her ongoing ascent is partly down to a broadening of taste amongst Chinese music fans.

He says: "They are catching up with other markets and becoming more interested in international artists and a wider variety of genres. It's a more dynamic market today than ever, especially for urban music, EDM and R&B."

Warner Music's relationship with Tia began when the company purchased the Gold Typhoon label, to which she was signed, in 2014. At the time she was known for having been a contestant on TV talent show, The Voice of China.

Ma says there was a sense straight away that here was an artist who could appeal to a global audience. "There was something in her voice and her performance that we felt could travel - and we also spent time getting to know her as a person and understanding her ambitions.

"I told her we didn't want to put out an album, see how it performs, put out another album, see how that performs... We wanted to help her achieve her dreams, we wanted to share a vision with her. And she told us that she wanted to help soul and R&B become mainstream in China. So that's what we've been doing, while also making sure that this is a global story."

A major breakthrough came with Tia's 2018 single, Be Apart, which was the seventh biggest selling track in the world that year, with a total converted track equivalent of 10.9 million units - and over four billion streams worldwide at the

> time of publication. Its success was aided by Warner securing a sync in the hit movie, The Ex-Files 3: Return

> $Ma \, explains \, that \, the \, success \, of \, the \, track \, accelerated$ her trajectory considerably, "for example, her followers on [Chinese social media platform] Weibo went from four million to 11 million."

> He continues: "Tia represents a new spirit in China, she is part of a generation of artists that thinks outside the box. And she is brave, she wants to conquer the US and the rest of the world, she is not afraid of stepping outside of safe territories and

" Warner is very supportive of artists, particularly giving me space and resource to create the music I love and want. Being able to work with the Warner global team, including WM China, **Warner Records USA** and Atlantic UK, I really feel a part of the bigger Warner family. Very grateful! Blessed!"

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TIA RAY

"So, we connected her with producers from LA and the UK, and then last year we released some big collaborations, with Kehlani (Just My Luck), Gallant (Trust Myself) and Jason Derulo (Champion, which was the official song of the FIBA Basketball World Cup).

"We are making the right connections for her, and that is part of the dual process of helping her make the music she wants while also increasing her international appeal. But apart from the collaborations and the syncs and the producers, all of which are very important, I think what Tia appreciates most about working with Warner is how much we share her vision and her passion.

"We have grown together and our team, which is her team, really care about taking this as far as we can and helping make her dream come true."





## Rosalía

'We were captivated by her from the very beginning!'

Rosalía is a Spanish artist with her roots and heart in the folkloric culture of flamenco and who is fusing that tradition with other genres to take her own unique sound and style to the world.

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She studied flamenco throughout her childhood and began performing as a teenager. As recently as six years ago she was teaching flamenco, championing music that is ingrained in Spanish culture classroom by classroom.

Now, in partnership with Sony Music, she is spreading the word rather more rapidly, and much more spectacularly, popularising and modernising flamenco all over the world, country by country.

Her first album, *Los Angeles*, was released in 2017, attracting some attention and critical praise. It was her second album, *El Mal Querer*, however, that was the real breakthrough, garnering global acclaim and topping the Latin Pop Album charts

in the US. At the Grammy Awards 2020
(where Rosalía performed) it won Best
Latin Rock, Urban or Alternative Album

– the latest landmark in an ongoing
journey.

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Influential music media brand *Pitchfork* made El Mal Querer one of its top 10 albums of 2018 and perceptively described Rosalía as "less an ambassador for flamenco than the innovator of her own fascinating hybrid".

Jen Mallory, EVP and General Manager, Columbia Records, calls Rosalía "a unique

artist in a league of her own, completely redefining pop music" affirming that "this type of music has literally never been done before" and admitting that "we [Columbia] were captivated by her from the very beginning!"

She continues: "José María Barbat and Afo Verde signed her out of Sony Spain and then we up-streamed her to Columbia US after the El Mal Querer album cycle."

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"Rosalía was a huge star in Spain when we signed her, and she was already developing around the world. Our primary focus at first was building her US footprint, both through press and US Latin radio. Through a series of small underplays in key markets we generated extraordinary buzz amongst key tastemakers and industry leaders. We were able to help her garner major opportunities and visibility in the United States quickly.

"Her first US media cover was *The Fader* magazine – by design. We wanted it to be a very cool, credible first cover before we went more mainstream. They were one of the early adopters covering her *Los Angeles* project, gave her significant space online, before she even released [lead single] Malamente. The media coverage expanded as she was picked up by *Pitchfork*, *New York Times*, *Billboard* and *Elle*."

She stresses that Rosalía sets the tone when it comes to her campaign and the agenda when it comes to her career – with Columbia her partner in making things happen. "Rosalía has a very specific vision for her creative, from fonts to choreography, and we have worked in sync with her to continue curating her artistry.

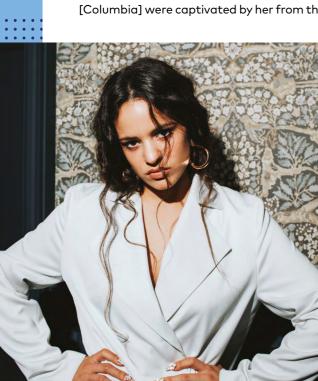
"She is one of the rare artists who is able to seamlessly balance her offline presence with her digital one. She takes what she does at her shows and her daily life and makes it easily palatable. Our digital team has been able to work with all of our partners (YouTube, Instagram, Twitter, etc.) to invest in her success early on, because she and her team are collaborative when it comes to using the platforms, but without ever compromising her artistic vision.

"We secured support with 'YouTube Premieres' for her videos, on playlisting, and social support – these results are apparent when you look the performance of Con Altura (featuring J Balvin), which currently has over one billion views – as well as clocking up 2.6 million sales worldwide."

Last year Rosalía played at festivals including Lollapalooza, Glastonbury, Coachella and Primavera and followed up Con Altura with three more singles, including Yo x Ti, Tu x Mi, a collaboration with another Sony-signed artist, Puerto Rican reggaeton star, Ozuna.

Looking to the future, Mallory says: "Rosalía will continue to innovate and find new ways to fuse genres and work with new collaborators. There are lots of exciting opportunities coming her way as she continues to find partners and supporters that will help spread her artistic

vision."



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## German urban music boom

#### 'THEY GREW UP IN THAT WORLD AND THEY WANT TO STAY TRUE TO IT'

2019 saw the German music market return to growth alongside increasing fan engagement with German artists and their music. A key driver of this trend was the strong showing of German urban music, particularly within the streaming environment.

Andreas Weitkämper, Managing Director, Domestic, Warner Music Central Europe, highlights his work with hip-hop artist, Capo, as an example of his company's work to develop the genre in Germany. "Capo is someone we are building into a career artist, in a similar way to how we worked with Robin Schulz – an artist who has been Diamond-certified for his single "Prayer in C" (feat. Lilly Wood & The Prick).".

"The first album through that deal, Alles Auf Rot, came out in 2017 and we made it into a record that saw 350 million streams. It was Top 10 in Germany, Switzerland and Austria and delivered several hit singles and Gold Awards. We also worked with him to get his Instagram account past one million followers.

"Now he is a household name in the German rap scene, with close to 60 million streams for just two tracks that we released at the end of last year."

Weitkämper believes that true partnerships work especially well with urban artists such as Capo "because these are artists who know their craft and they know their audience; they grew up in that world and they want to stay true to it."

He continues: "For instance, we trusted his video ideas and his choice of video directors. He has very strong opinions on what kind of videos he wants to shoot, and we went with his instinct. We never overpower our artists, saying, 'You have to work with this well-known director and let us storyboard for you'. We always trusted Capo and his team and that resonates with his audience because they recognise his authentic voice – and would definitely react against anything inauthentic."

That is not to say Warner was passive, of course, just that it was cooperative and respectful of an artist and his vision, providing tools, opportunities and introductions which he could choose to utilise or not.

"We connected him with our international A&R network and that ended with Capo recording in the Netherlands. Maybe it seems weird to go to a smaller market, especially as the more traditional route is to set your sights on LA, New York or London, and to work with producers there.

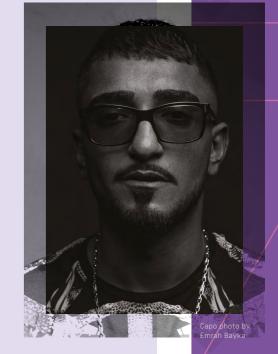
"But Capo told us he loved the sound being produced in the Netherlands, the beats they were coming up with and the way they're mixing records right now, and he asked us to connect him there. And so, we did, we took him to Amsterdam, and he recorded in the best studios and with the best producers there – which is exactly what he wanted."

An even more high-profile connection was made when Capo and Bausa collaborated with Stormzy on a localized version of Vossi Bop.

Warner also worked closely with Capo's team on a digital marketing campaign via its own inhouse experts, working directly with YouTube,

Google, Facebook and others. Part of that process was empowering the team to take more control and allowing them to dig deeper into their data.

"We have great insight here and we were able to not only share that, but teach him and his team about algorithms and metadata, how to release at the optimum time on the optimum day etc. The reality is, we learn from our artists, and in turn we share our experiences and insights with them – and it all goes towards getting the artist where they want to go, together with us."



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Managing Director, Domestic, Warner Music Central Europe



## Putting Artists at the Heart of Innovation

Today, more than ever, innovation is key to every aspect of the work of a record company - in response to the evolving demands and habits of an ever widening - and truly global - audience, as part of an ongoing technical revolution that continues to transform the music industry landscape, and as a way of discovering new fans and opening up new countries for their artists.

Dennis Kooker, President, Global Digital Business & US Sales, Sony Music, says: "Innovation means different things depending on which area of the business you're focused on. Ultimately, we, as record companies, need to continuously reinvent ourselves and demonstrate the value that we bring. That, for me, is really important because it ensures a collective mindset that delivers great ideas."

He believes that continued evolution at the intersection between fans and artists is key.

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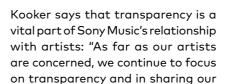
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"In this era, our job is to listen to what the fans want and come up with ways to respond to that. We need to help ensure that there's continued product enhancement that understands customer segmentation and optimizes user experiences based on how consumers are accessing music."

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Likewise, Kooker says that continued investment in technologies and solutions that provide greater levels of service and understanding to artists is critically important. Last year Sony Music upgraded its Artist Portal, adding a feature called 'Real Time Earnings' which provides immediate updates on global royalty earnings and account balances to reflect this growing focus. Royalty recipients also have the ability to make withdrawals as funds become available via a feature called 'Cash Out.'



data and insights with them, to help make them smarter about their own business."

Stu Bergen, CEO, International and Global Commercial Services, Warner Music, echoes the drive record companies have to innovate for the benefits of their artists: "Many of the

digital tools we're using to connect artists and fans just didn't exist a decade ago. We now receive a ton of data in real time about how our artists' music is connecting with people, but you still need smart teams that can work out how to act on the information they're receiving

and use it to proactively take an

artist's career to the next level."

#### 'THE WHOLE THING WAS BUILT ON INPUT FROM THE ARTIST AND MANAGEMENT COMMUNITY'

One way that record companies are innovating to help artists build both fanbase and brand is through sharing and analysing data. It is a resource that Mitchell Shymansky, Universal Music's Vice President, Data Analytics, believes is already invaluable.

DENON DJ

Tiesto photo by Jordan Lov

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#### STU BERGEN

CEO, International and Global Commercial Services, Warner Music







He says: "We ensure that everybody in the company – and everybody on the artist's team – has meaningful access to both the data and the analytics.

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"We can segment our artists' audiences and we can help plan tours and channel marketing activities. We can also pinpoint where there is already an audience. Data allows us to be surgical in our marketing, to help an artist find the right people to engage with their music."

"A great example is Gregory Porter, an American jazz artist who was signed

out of France. Our data provides the opportunity to find new audiences and introduce him to them all over the world. He's a brilliant artist who has the opportunity to appeal to a much wider audience outside of his core genre, and data can help us find that global audience."

"We have a really wide variety of people working in this area, all working to make sense of a level of data that has also never been in the music industry before, and all with the aim of keeping artists better informed than ever before – and with the ultimate goal of helping them build their career."

As with all areas of the modern music business, data analysis is conducted

in partnership with and for the direct benefit of artists and their teams. Every granule helps them understand and reach their audience better than ever before and is shared in real time with complete transparency.

Universal launched its Artist Portal to facilitate this process in 2014. That evolved into the Universal Music Artists app, "the result of years of experimenting with data and figuring out how to share it with artists and managers", says Shymansky.

"As part of the process we got our team in a room with artists and managers and literally asked them what they wanted to see – and how they wanted to see it. The whole thing was built on input from the artist and management community."

### 'WE HAVE TO TRY TO BE AS CREATIVE ON THE BUSINESS SIDE AS OUR ARTISTS ARE THROUGH THEIR MUSIC'

Michael Nash, Universal Music's Executive Vice President of Digital Strategy, is excited by the music industry's evolving relationship with technology and encouraged by what he sees as a shift in the balance of power within that relationship.

He says: "Rather than having technology act upon us and then figuring out how to adjust, I think there's much more a sense of energetically participating in the digital ecosystem, providing perspective and support to entrepreneurs earlier in the process and working on the advancement of these new platforms for the benefit of our artists.

"It's also about a shift in mindset, and believing that, as an industry, we have to be nimble and flexible enough to address and engage the many ways technological change is transforming the consumer marketplace."

Nash flags up Universal's Accelerator Network as a concrete example of this new age of technological partnership and influence (see case study on page 48), describing it as part of a process that sees music companies "have an active and collaborative role," before concluding, "we have to try to be as creative on the business side as our artists are through their music."

Record companies across the board are, of course, investing in technology developments in order to, as Oana Ruxandra, Chief Digital Officer and EVP, Business Development, Warner Music Group, puts it, "be a company that can manage any evolution, with agile labels that can move and reinvent themselves within a shifting market."

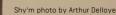
While Ruxandra drives Warner's relationship with the cutting edge of music's interaction with technology, she says that behind that drive is a timeless motivation. "I'm incredibly passionate about this industry because music changes the way people communicate and interact, it changes the way they think and feel and the way they manage their relationships.

"Right now our artists have more access to their fans and fans have more access to the artists they love. That relationship has always been incredibly important, and it's being impacted positively by opportunities created by innovative technology.

"As the digital world evolves and as our fans and artists evolve, we have to make sure we keep pace – or, in fact, be ahead of the game, so that we meet the needs of those fans and our artists. That's why we're on the ground floor, working with the tech community, working with start-ups, thinking about what's next."



Thalía photo courtesy of Sony Music







Glen Barros, Managing Partner of Exceleration Music, reinforces the role of innovation in meeting fans' needs but highlights that this should be across all genres and musical styles. He says: "Certain genres, like jazz, blues, classical, Americana and even some parts of rock are often underserved by the current

streaming market."

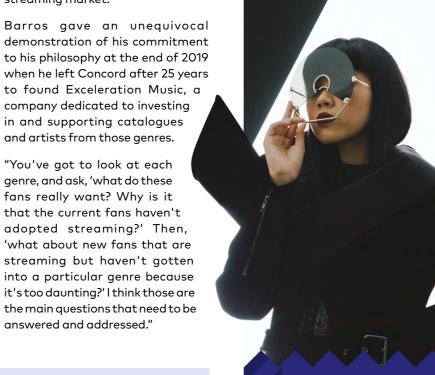
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#### OANA RUXANDRA

EVP New Business Channels, Warner Music Group

demonstration of his commitment to his philosophy at the end of 2019 when he left Concord after 25 years to found Exceleration Music, a company dedicated to investing in and supporting catalogues and artists from those genres.

"You've got to look at each genre, and ask, 'what do these fans really want? Why is it that the current fans haven't adopted streaming?' Then, 'what about new fans that are streaming but haven't gotten into a particular genre because it's too daunting?' I think those are the main questions that need to be answered and addressed."



#### FOCUS ON

#### **Empowering artists in the** data age

#### 'ARTISTS ARE TELLING US IT'S A GAME-CHANGER'

In today's global streaming world, record companies are working to expand technology infrastructure, data expertise and information solutions that offer artists greater amounts of control, convenience and knowledge to advance and grow their careers.

Sony Music significantly enhanced its level of artist earnings data reporting and the speed of its payments to artists in 2019 with the launch of a pair of new features available from its Artist Portal and mobile app called 'Real Time Earnings' and 'Cash Out.' These initiatives are part of the company's ongoing commitment to leadership in transparency and artist friendliness.

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"It was an incredibly ambitious project. We started discussing it in February, announced it in May and rolled it out in October of the same year. However this was only possible due to of our constant technology investments over the last decade which provided the building blocks for this project."

Kirit Joshi, Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer, Sony Music adds: "Alongside speed, we knew we had to bring simplicity to the picture. We receive many billions of micro-transactions that need to be aggregated and curated in a way that gives artists simple and useful visibility across hundreds of DSPs worldwide."

Coppola says: "Every day, our artists can now get updates on how much they have earned, where it was earned, from what release it was earned and from which service it was earned. This information hits their account as soon as we receive the reporting from digital providers. They also have access to earnings that same day. We've completely eliminated the lag in reporting and paying. Our artists are telling us it's a game-changer."

Joshi says that they are looking at opportunities to further develop the Artist Portal and add increasingly robust reporting and analytics features that offer artists even greater insights into trends around earnings and other market performance metrics for highly-informed decision making: "We're always looking to enhance the offering – the work will continue."

Coppola continues: "We have a continuing road map for this project, but that will undoubtedly evolve as we receive feedback. What's important is that our previous investment in technology and people means we're already able to give artists and managers the most powerful and insightful view into how their music is performing all over the world, and they're able to make better, more informed decisions because of that."

#### **FOCUS ON**

#### **Accelerator Network – driving** innovation around the world

#### 'TECHNOLOGY, LIKE CULTURE, IS NEVER STAGNANT'

Michael Nash, Universal Music's Executive Vice President of Digital Strategy, believes it is imperative that music companies work to shape

the future environment in which music is integrated around the world. It is this belief that is the foundation of Universal Music's Accelerator Network.

Nash says: "We need a seat at the table, within the centres of technological innovation, establishing relationships, exerting influence, and creating partnerships in that ecosystem that make our assets, our artist talent and our executive talent more impactful in the process from a grass roots level.

"Our business will continue to be defined by persistent technological change and so we have to establish a much broader presence in

the investor community with respect to early-engagement with startups. From there we can help with issues such as licensing, but also, more generally, ensuring that our artists' rights and interests are front and

centre as these technologies and associated business models are formulated."

Tuhin Roy, Universal Music's Senior Vice President of New Digital Business and Innovation explains more about the Accelerator Network. "It is based on a view



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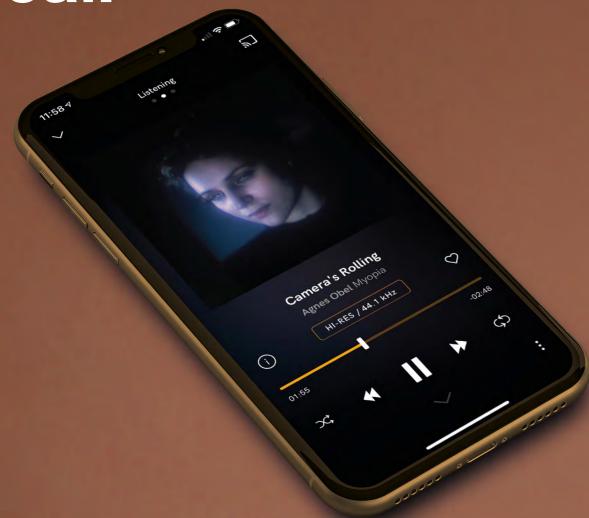


Executive Vice President of Digital Strategy, Universal Music





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that we have to address every point in the entrepreneurial journey, from ideation to accelerating, to finance, licensing, taking it to consumers, everything.

"The Universal Music Accelerator Network allows us to partner with existing, third-party accelerators around the world, which in turn allows us to fund and assist entrepreneurs pushing the boundaries within the music space. We now have 12 of those partnerships in place, with more than 70 start-ups coming through those partner companies.

"And it is a truly global network, because digital innovation is no longer a Silicon Valley phenomenon, there are dozens of important entrepreneurial cities all over the world, and some of the technologies that have impacted music most significantly in the last few years have come from places like Stockholm, Shenzhen and Shanghai."

Acommonthreadthroughout many of those start-ups, says Roy, is "creating new and effective ways for artists

to connect with fans, ways that reflect deep cultural changes." He continues: "Fans are no longer happy to be passive; they want to be partners in creativity with the artists they love."

He also echoes Nash's point that technological innovation is continuous – and that the music industry is only at the start line of its current race into the future. "I have a very strong belief that we're at the beginning of this revolution. I think sometimes people look at Spotify and Apple, they see large user bases and they think, 'Ah well, that's it, that's what music delivery and consumption looks like.'

"But we should know by now that technology, like culture, is never stagnant. We are playing an active part in shaping what it will look like in the future."

" Fans are no longer happy to be passive; they want to be partners in creativity with the artists they love."

Senior Vice President of New Digital Business and Innovation. Universal Music



## Creating a Fair **Environment** for Music

Record companies are dedicated to creating a sustainable environment in which the whole music community can grow and develop. Investment from record companies, in people and in infrastructure, helps ignite music markets around the world, supporting their cultures and connecting their artists to a global fanbase.

For this to be sustainable for the long term, and particularly to support the recovery of the music ecosystem following the COVID-19 crisis, the legal and policy environment should be fit for purpose. There are four key 'pillars' that, if fully established, will help diverse music markets - and the music communities driving them.

#### **Four Pillars of Fair Marketplaces for Music**



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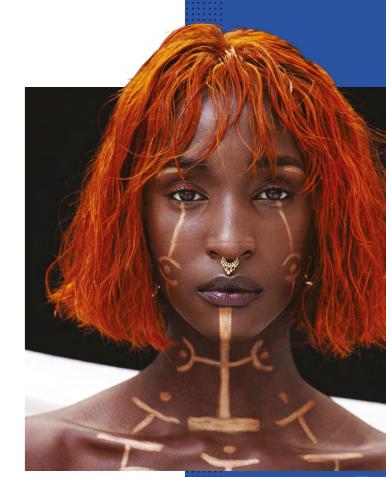
Policymakers should recognise that music has both cultural and economic value. Rules should ensure that all services engaging in distributing music online, regardless of how they operate, negotiate licences with right holders (those who create and own the music) in a fair, competitive marketplace.

COPYRIGHT FRAMEWORKS SHOULD BE CLEAR AND PROVIDE **FOR LEGAL CERTAINTY** 

A balanced and clear legal framework is needed to allow everyone to understand how music can be used legally. This should give right holders an adequate level of protection through exclusive rights, while allowing, in appropriate cases, clearly defined and targeted exceptions to those rights. Open-ended or 'flexible' exceptions are open to abuse and undermine this balance.

**ALL PARTIES SHOULD BE FREE TO AGREE** THE TERMS OF THEIR **RELATIONSHIP** 

> In a fair and functioning marketplace, parties should be free to agree the terms of their relationship. Unfair restrictions, whether over rights or contracts, distort and limit the development of music markets and result in recorded music being devalued.



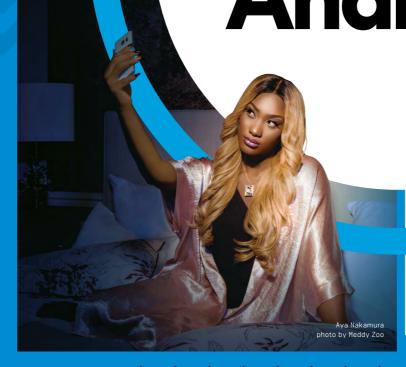
**ADEQUATE TOOLS SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO PREVENT MUSIC FROM BEING MADE AVAILABLE ILLEGALLY** 

As the online marketplace around the world continues to evolve, so too do the challenges the music community faces in preventing music from being made available illegally. There should be fair and effective ways to tackle illegal services that seek to exploit the work of artists and profit through large-scale copyright infringement.





Data & Analysis



## The Global Recording Industry in 2019

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Fifth consecutive year of growth saw annual global recorded music revenues surpass US\$20 billion

Globally, trade revenues for the recorded music industry reached US\$20.2 billion in 2019, the first time that industry income exceeded US\$20 billion since 2004. The growth rate was 8.2%, or US\$1.5 billion, year-on-year.

Since 2014, the lowest point for recorded music revenues since the turn of the century, five consecutive years of growth have added over US\$6 billion (or 44.8%) to industry revenues. There is still some way to go before income returns to the peak annual revenue level of US\$23.4 billion seen in 2001 (see figure 1), particularly given the challenges to the industry from the COVID-19 crisis of 2020.

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#### **2019 IN NUMBERS**

\$20.2bn Global Recorded Music Revenue 2019

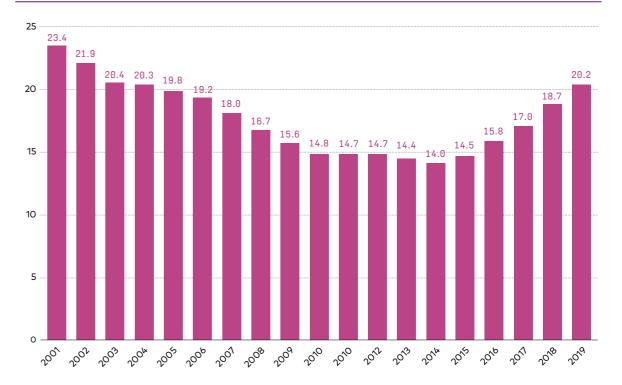
Year on year

Last time revenues exceeded \$20bn

+1.5bn Year on year US\$ growth



Fig.1 Global recorded music industry revenues: 2001 - 2019 (US\$ billion)



In 2019 the transition of music consumption from owned formats - such as physical products and digital downloads - to an access model continued. This was driven by increased demand for both subscription streaming services and free streaming supported by advertising.

Geographically, industry growth was broad-based in 2019. Revenues improved year on year in every region of the world. Income in 19 of the top 20 markets – which together made up over 90.8% of global industry revenues – increased during the year. Latin America was the fastest growing region, as it has been in every year since the industry's return to global growth in 2015.

There were four notable key themes to 2019's growth that are explored in this report:

- The rise of subscription streaming to become the dominant recording industry revenue source globally
- A slowdown in the pace of decline of physical revenues
- Accelerated growth in major European markets
- The performance of the US, the world's iggest music market, which continued to drive global growth

18.9% Revenue growth

in Latin America, the fastest growing region

56.1%

For the first time, streaming makes up more than half of recorded music revenues

50.3% Growth in Russia, the fastest growing major market

Growth in users

of subscription

streaming

services

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### **IFPI Global Charts**

## Taylor Swift, Billie Eilish and ARASHI top IFPI Global Charts 2019

IFPI's Global Charts for 2019 saw Taylor Swift named the IFPI Global Recording Artist of the Year for the second time, following her first win in 2014. The Recording Artist of the Year chart reflects an artist's worldwide success across digital and physical music formats, across their entire catalogue.

Swift reached the top spot in 2019 following the highly successful release of her seventh studio album *Lover*. The album sold 3.16 million physical and download copies, and along with her back catalogue was successful on streaming platforms across the world.

Swift's win reflects the power of truly global reach as her music performed consistently well across all global regions.

Elsewhere in the Artist chart, legacy acts Queen and The Beatles each moved up one place in the charts from the previous year.

There were four new entrants in the Recording Artist of the Year Top 20. US artists Khalid and Travis Scott were joined by the winners of the other two IFPI Global charts: Billie Eilish, who won the Global Single award, and Japanese band ARASHI, who took the Global Album award following the success of their greatest hits album  $5 \times 20 - All$  the BEST! 1999-2019.

#### IFPI CHARTS REFLECT A GLOBAL, DIVERSE INDUSTRY

## Female artists

took home the Global Artist and Global Single awards in 2019

#### ARASHI

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A Japanese act won an IFPI Global Award for the first time

#### Four

female artists featured in the top 10 of the Global Artist Chart

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#### IFPI Global Artist Chart 2019 - top 20

Up vs 2018	Down vs 2018		G Re-entry		New Entry			Non-Mover		
	Rank	Prior Year	Change	Artist			Rank	Prior Year	Change	Artist
	1	16	•	Taylor Swift			11	5	•	Eminem
	2	3	<b>^</b>	Ed Sheeran		999	12	7	•	Imagine Dragons
	3	4	<b>A</b>	Post Malone			13	17	<b>^</b>	Shawn Mendes
12	4	NE	*	Billie Eilish			14	NE	*	Khalid
	5	6	<b>A</b>	Queen		hiệ	15	NE	*	Arashi
	6	8	<b>A</b>	Ariana Grande			16	14	•	Maroon 5
	7	2	•	BTS			17	RE	G	Coldplay
	8	1	•	Drake			18	NE	*	Travis Scott
	9	9	=	Lady Gaga			19	15	•	Kanye West
	10	11	<b>^</b>	The Beatles			20	RE	G	The Chainsmokers

Source: IFPI

## **IFPI Global Singles Chart**

Billie Eilish's single bad guy beat Lil Nas X's viral hit Old Town Road to the Global Single award, helped by the strong performance of the track across all global regions. Shawn Mendes and Camila Cabello's collaboration Señorita completed the top three. 2019 was the first year since 2015 that the top three tracks each passed the 15 million track equivalent units level in the same year.

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Australian artist Tones & I placed sixth in the Global Singles chart with the global hit Dance Monkey, which hit number one in national charts across multiple markets. Anne-Marie's 2002 – in 18th position in the Global Singles chart – was also named the top digital track of the year in South Korea, the first international track ever to achieve this position.*



Eight artists made their first appearance in the top 20 as a lead or featuring artist, including four of the top 10

An additional two artists (Halsey and Anne-Marie) made their first solo appearances in the top 20

Ed Sheeran's Shape of You spent its third consecutive year in the top 20 - the first track ever to



*Source: Gaon

#### IFPI Global Singles Chart 2019 - top 20

Rank	Artist	Track	Global converted track equivalents		Rank	Artist	Track	Global converted track equivalents
1	Billie Eilish	bad guy	19.5m		11	Post Malone	Wow.	8.9m
2	Lil Nas X	Old Town Road	18.4m		12	Ava Max	Sweet but Psycho	8.8m
3	Shawn Mendes, Camila Cabello	Señorita	16.1m		13	Ed Sheeran	Shape of You	8.3m
4	Post Malone, Swae Lee	Sunflower	13.4m		14	Sam Smith, Normani	Dancing With A Stranger	7.6m
5	Ariana Grande	7 rings	13.3m	9692	15	Imagine Dragons	Believer	7.6m
6	Tones and I	Dance Monkey	11.4m		16	Ariana Grande	thank u, next	7.6m
7	Ed Sheeran & Justin Bieber	I Don't Care	10.3m		17	Jonas Brothers	Sucker	7.5m
8	Lady Gaga, Bradley Cooper	Shallow	10.2m		18	Anne-Marie	2002	7.4m
9	Lewis Capaldi	Someone You Loved	9.1m		19	Maroon 5 ft. Cardi B	Girls Like You	7.4m
10	Halsey	Without Me	9.1m		20	Ed Sheeran feat. Khalid	Beautiful People	7.4m

Source: IFPI

#### THE GLOBAL MUSIC RECORDING INDUSTRY IN 2019

## **IFPI Global Album Chart**

In the Global Album Chart, ARASHI were the first Japanese act to reach number one on any IFPI Global Chart, selling 3.29 million units of 5 x 20: All the BEST!! 1999-2019 across physical and download formats. The resilience of physical formats in Japan and South Korea was clear from the album chart: four acts from the two countries (ARASHI, BTS, King & Prince and Nogizaka46) were represented in the top 20, up from three last year.

With additional success for established artists like Rammstein, Celine Dion, Bruce Springsteen and Tool, 2019's IFPI Global Charts paint a picture of a vibrant and diverse global industry.

#### **IN NUMBERS: GLOBAL ALBUM CHART 2019**

A Star is Born spent its second year in the global top 5 only Adele's 25 has previously achieved this feat

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Japanese artists represented in the top 20 - a new record

BTS became the first artists to have four different albums reach the global top 20 - this feat was achieved in just 2 years



#### IFPI Global Album Chart 2019 - top 20

	Rank	Artist	Album	Global units		Rank	a Artist	Album	Global units
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forer	2	Taylor Swift	Lover	3.16m		12	Harry Styles	Fine Line	0.68m
MAPOS THE SOLE PRESCRA	3	BTS	MAP OF THE SOUL : PERSONA	2.50m		13	TOOL	Fear Innoculum	0.68m
AAROLLA OLLA	4	Lady Gaga	A Star is Born OST	1.21m		14	Nogizaka46	Imaga Omoideni Narumade	0.67m
div.	5	Billie Eilish	WHEN WE ALL FALL ASLEEP, WHERE DO WE GO?	1.20m		15	P!nk	Hurts 2B Human	0.67m
BOHEMIAN	6	Queen	Bohemian Rhapsody	1.15m	min.	16	Bruce Springsteen	Western Stars	0.62m
Donation*	7	Ed Sheeran	No.6 Collaborations Project	1.09m		17	Jonas Brothers	Happiness Begins	0.62m
	8	Ariana Grande	thank u, next	0.95m	S. C.	18	King & Prince	King & Prince	0.61m
1	9	Rammstein	Rammstein	0.91m	GREAT SHOW	19	Various Artists	The Greatest Showman OST	0.60m
	10	The Beatles	Abbey Road	0.79m	Control	20	Céline Dion	Courage	0.60m

Source: IFPI

# Consumption Formats Overview

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#### Streaming continued to power industry growth in 2019

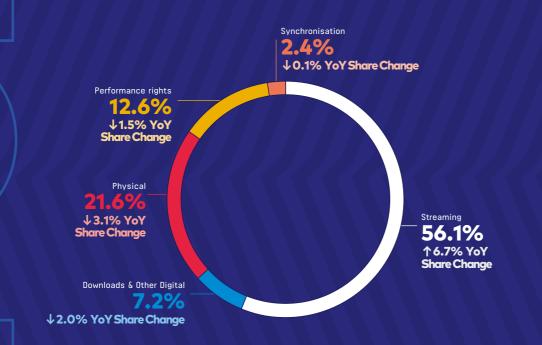
The past five years of revenue growth for the recorded music industry have seen a fundamental change, with the industry transitioning from a revenue model tied to the ownership of music, to one increasingly driven by revenues from the access model of on-demand streaming.

This trend continued in 2019, which marked a defining point in this transition: for the first time, streaming formats represented the majority of all recorded industry revenues (see Figure 2).

Streaming contributed significantly to revenue growth in 2019, producing an additional US\$2.1 billion of revenue over the year compared to 2018. Revenues from other physical and digital formats declined but at a slower rate (see Figure 3).

Overall, the rate of growth for all physical and digital formats combined was 10.3% in 2019 (see Figure 4), the highest rate of global growth in the consumerdriven element of recording industry revenues ever recorded by IFPI.

Fig.2 Global recorded music industry revenue share by consumption type: 2019 (%)



#### **FORMATTYPES-DEFINITIONS:**

Streaming	Downloads and Other Digital	Physical
A digital recording available on	Digital formats such as	A hard copy of a recording, for
demand without the need to	downloads and mobile	example a CD or Vinyl.
download it.	personalisation.	

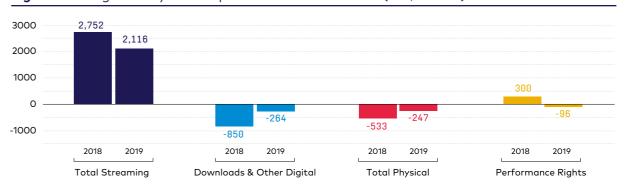
#### **Performance Rights**

Revenue from use of sound recordings and music videos for public performance, broadcasting and for private copying, licensed by industry Music Licensing Companies (MLCs).

#### **Synchronisation**

Revenues generated by licensing sound recordings for TV, film, advertisements and video games.

Fig.3 Revenue growth by consumption format: 2018 - 2019 (US\$ million)*



* Synchronisation is not included in this analysis as the growth amounts are not significant – see page 74 for more information on synchronisation

#### **REVENUE GROWTH BY FORMAT**

**122.9% Streamina** 

↓15.3% Downloads/ **Other Digital**  **Physical** 

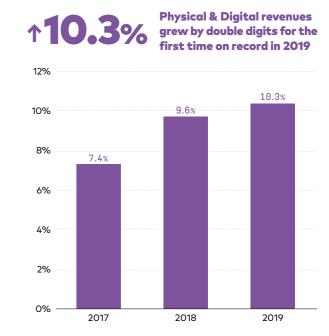
个5.8% **Synchronisation** 

Performance rights revenues declined year-on-year by 3.6% (US\$95.7 million). This decline was primarily caused by the absence of large one-off payments which were reported in key markets in 2018 but not repeated in 2019. Stripped of the effects of these non-recurring items, performance rights revenues grew, although at slower pace than in recent years. Synchronisation revenues increased for the sixth year in succession.

Two key trends contributed to the double-digit growth of physical and digital revenues in 2019 and will be investigated in more detail during this report:

- The continued rise of subscription streaming services as the preferred method of music consumption globally
- A slower rate of decline in physical revenue

Fig.4 Global combined physical and digital revenue growth: 2017 - 2019 (%)



## The Continued Rise of Subscription Streaming

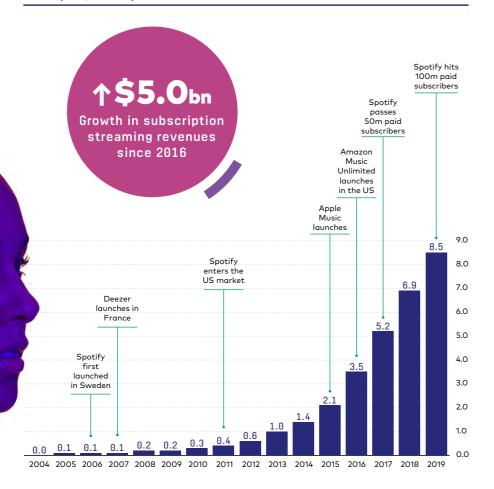
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Revenues from all streaming formats have risen considerably in the last five years but the major engine behind the growth in the recorded music industry was subscription streaming, which grew from US\$1.4 billion in trade revenue in 2014 to US\$8.5 billion in 2019.

Record companies have licensed vast libraries of music to streaming services across the world, encouraging users to understand the features and recognise the value of a streaming subscription.

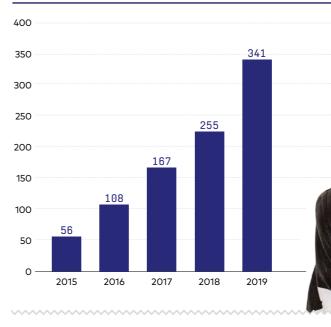
The rapid growth in subscription streaming revenues was driven by increased numbers of subscribers to these services. In 2019, a total of 341 million people used a subscription music streaming service*, an increase of 33.5% from 2018. Key milestones in the development of subscription revenues are shown in Figure 5.

**Fig.5** Global subscription streaming revenues: 2004 - 2019 (US\$ billion)



IFPI's *Music Consumer Study 2019* found that 36% of people surveyed regularly used paid streaming services in 2019, including more than half (52%) of 16-24 year olds.*

Fig.6 Global users of paid subscription accounts: 2015 - 2019 (million)



## SUBSCRIPTIONS TO STREAMING SERVICES TYPICALLY FALL INTO FOUR CATEGORIES:



**Premium accounts**, the most popular type of subscription, are purchased directly by consumers from digital service providers such as Spotify, Apple Music or QQMusic.



**Third party accounts** are subscriptions bundled with other services such as mobile phone contracts or purchased via third parties.



Family plans are accounts for a single household that allow multiple individuals to access a streaming service with their own separate sub-account.



**Student plans** give those in full-time education a premium account for a discounted rate.

#### SUBSCRIPTION STREAMING IN NUMBERS

341_m

Users of subscription streaming accounts in 2019

**↑33.5**%

growth in users of subscription services

↑\$1.7_{bn}

Year on year USD growth in paid subscription streaming revenues

Alicia Keys photo courtesy of Sony Music

^{* 34.000} people across 21 countries worldwide were surveyed for the study

#### ANALYSIS BY FORMAT: KEY THEMES

## The Continued Rise of Subscription **Streaming**

Three factors contributed to the increase in users of subscription accounts in 2019:



Premium accounts continued to be the most popular way to access paid music streaming services, with global users growing strongly again in 2019.

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Innovations such as the daily or weekly premium access offered by some services, low data versions of services, and telecom bundle payments allowed easier access to paid streaming for users in high potential markets.



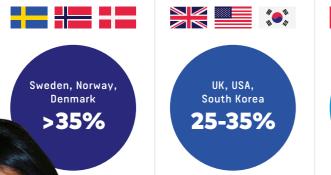
Family plans provided a way for younger consumers to access the benefits of subscription services in more established markets.

China, Japan,

Germany

<20%

Fig.7 Subscription streaming users as a percentage of total population:



Despite the continued growth in user numbers globally in 2019, not all markets were at the same stage of development. This was particularly true between different regions but also between neighbouring countries in the same region. For instance, despite Germany and Denmark sharing a border, subscription streaming services in Germany had a penetration rate below 25% compared to more than 35% in Denmark (see Figure 7).

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IFPI's Music Consumer Study 2019 revealed three core reasons why consumers enjoyed subscription streaming services:

#### **CONVENIENCE:**

Streamers said that they valued the convenience and autonomy of being able to listen to almost any piece of music worldwide whenever they wanted, without interruption or restriction.

#### **ACCESS:**

The ease of use and access to an unlimited, on-demand, rich music library with instant playback was also highly prized.

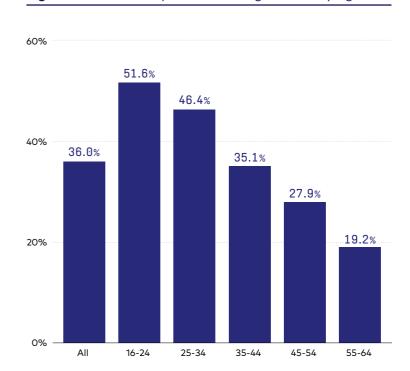
#### **VALUE:**

Respondents understood and appreciated the value of a single, low monthly payment for the access to all the music they received and the ability to listen on almost any internet-connected device.

The study also found that use of subscription audio streaming was highest for 16-24 year olds (see Figure 8). The popularity of streaming music platforms with the younger generations was also reflected in consumption data from 2019. The three biggest acts across subscription streaming platforms in 2019 were Post Malone, Billie Eilish, and Ariana Grande according to submissions to IFPI's Global Artist chart.

Although older age groups had lower levels of participation compared to others, the study found that the 45-54 and 55-64 cohorts had the fastest growth rates for streaming adoption.

Fig.8 Users of subscription streaming services by age*



^{*} Figure 8 shows the percentage of those surveyed who claimed to have used a subscription



#### ANALYSIS BY FORMAT: KEY THEMES

## The Resilience of the Physical Market

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The second key factor that affected the overall rate of growth in recorded music industry revenues during 2019, leading to the highest recorded growth rate for combined physical and digital revenue, was resilience in the physical market.

Although this was a revenue stream that declined year on year as consumers moved spending to streaming formats, the pace of decline was considerably slower in both percentage and absolute terms than in 2018 (see Figure 9).

Fig.9 Global physical revenue change (US\$ million) and percentage change -



revenues in 2019 50.3%

16.4%

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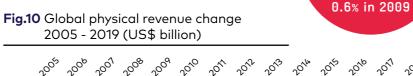
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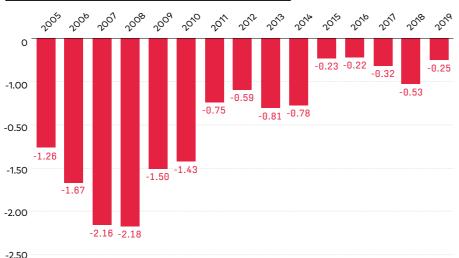
Markets with

rowth in physical

Japan and South Korea share of global physical revenue (vs. 17.5% of total revenues)

Figure 10 shows that this reduction in the rate of decline tempered the impact of changes in physical revenues on overall global growth in 2019.





#### The slowing rate of decline in the physical market was driven by three factors:

#### 1. MAJOR RELEASES IN WESTERN MARKETS **REVIVED INTEREST**

A number of release-driven factors led to improved performance in western markets, including the USA, Germany, and Spain.

Films and re-releases increased the interest in classic albums and catalogue acts, such as Queen, Elton John and The Beatles, and also promoted original music in A Star is Born and The Greatest

New releases from classic artists, including Bruce Springsteen, Celine Dion, Tool, and Rammstein, all of whom featured in the top 20 of the IFPI Global Album Chart, re-energised legacy fanbases and boosted sales.

In Spain, physical revenues grew 7.2% in 2019, as televised singing contest Operación Triunfo returned to TV screens and arenas around the country.

#### 2. 'SUPERFAN' CULTURE IN JAPAN AND SOUTH **KOREA**

South Korea and Japan increased their share of the global physical market in recent years. The two countries were responsible for more than half (50.3%) of global physical income in 2019, compared to slightly over one-quarter (25.7%) in 2009.

In Japan, physical income comprised 68.0% of the country's total recorded music industry revenues in 2019, the largest proportion worldwide. In South Korea, physical comprised 36.0% of the total

The strength of physical formats in these markets was partly driven by the 'superfan' culture in these countries, where physical releases on CD or vinyl from acts such as SEVENTEEN, BTS, AKB48 and ARASHI are collectibles for their large fanbases. Japanese and South Korean artists also found greater global success during 2019 and physical sales helped both BTS and ARASHI into IFPI's 2019 Global Charts.

#### 3. GROWTH OF VINYL CONTINUED

Vinyl revenues grew in 2019 for the thirteenth year in a row. The format made up 16.4% of all physical revenue in 2019, up from just 0.6% in 2009. The continued growth in revenues came from the popularity of major reissues as well as strong sales from new artists. For example, Billie Eilish's debut album WHEN WE ALL FALL ASLEEP, WHERE DO WE GO? was the second top selling vinyl album in both the US and UK in 2019.

Sources: Nielsen Music/MRC (USA), Official Charts Company (UK)

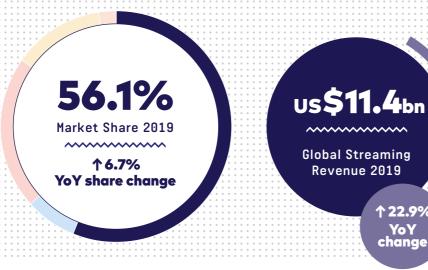
#### **TOP ARTISTS: GLOBAL PHYSICAL SALES**







# **Streaming**



Total streaming revenues exceeded US\$10 billion in 2019 and accounted for more than 50% of total global recorded music revenues for the first time. Subscription streaming led this growth, but revenues from free-to-consumer formats - ad-supported audio streaming and video streaming - also grew by double digit percentages in the year. Revenues from both free-to-consumer formats were greater than US\$1 billion globally (see Figure 11).

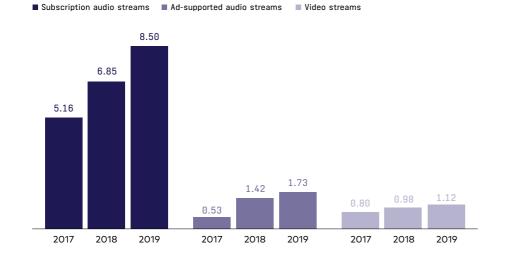
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**122.9%** 

YoY



#### Fig.11 Streaming revenue by sub-format: 2017 - 2019 (US\$ billion)



### Free streaming – a hit with consumers, and growing in importance as a revenue stream

Although subscription streaming was the key driver of industry growth, free streaming services added a combined US\$462.8 million to global industry revenues in 2019. According to findings in IFPI's Music Consumer Study 2019, 62% of time spent listening to music on streaming services was through ad-supported audio streaming and video streaming in 2019.

### More markets pass key thresholds in their transition to streaming

At the same time as the global recording industry passed the 50% threshold of streaming as a percentage of total revenues in 2019, six additional markets also passed this mark, including the UK, Spain and Switzerland, taking the overall tally to 37.

Of those markets, 13 saw more than 75% of their revenues coming from streaming in 2019, up from 8 in 2018. Brazil, Sweden, and Russia reached this point during 2019.

Free streaming formats (ad supported plus video) now contribute more global revenue than CDs

> 47% Video share of onconsumption*

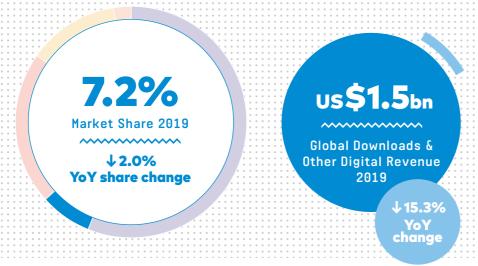
64% of consumers surveyed listened to streaming services in the last month*

Source: IFPI Music Consumer Study 2019

**37** (+6) markets with greater than 50% streaming share of revenue

> **13** (+5) markets with greater than 75% streaming share of revenue

# **Downloads & Other Digital**



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The transition to an access model of music consumption had a direct impact on the performance of permanent downloads, revenues for which fell by 18.0% in 2019 after similar proportionate falls in previous years.

However, as this overall category has returned declining income in the last few years, its impact on overall growth was reduced (see Figure 12).

Mobile personalisation and other digital accounted for the remainder of digital revenues. This revenue stream, which includes products such as personalised ringtones and ring back tones, declined by 1.7% in 2019 to a total of US \$281.4 million.

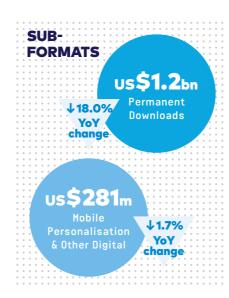
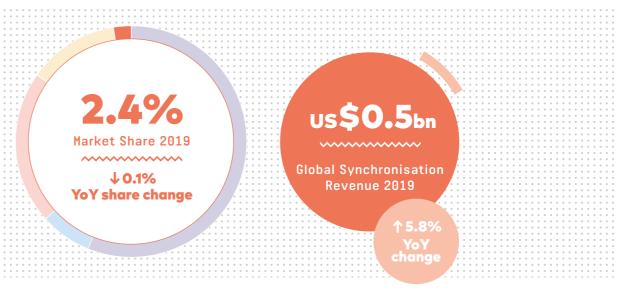


Fig.12 Permanent downloads revenue change: 2016 - 2019 (US\$ million)



# **Synchronisation**

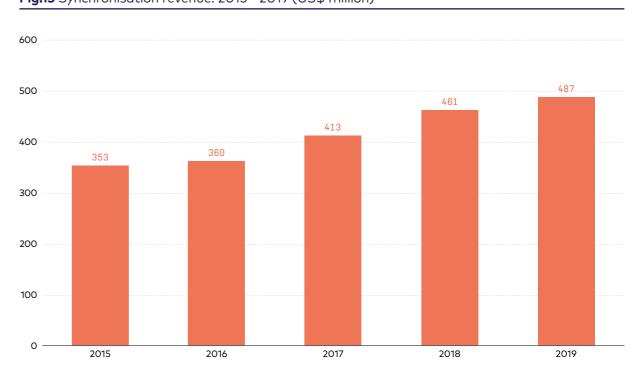


Synchronisation revenues are generated by licensing sound recordings for TV, film, advertisements and video games.

Despite the typically one-off nature of these deals, synchronisation revenues have increased steadily over the last five years at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 8.4% (see Figure 13). Television deals represented a significant proportion of synchronisation revenues, reflecting rising demand from the growth of online television streaming services in recent years.

The US continued to be the single largest market for synchronisation in 2019 and made up 59.7% of global synchronisation revenues (although this was a slight fall from 2018). This reflects the strong position of the US in many creative industries, with many of the largest (by revenue) TV and film studios, advertising agencies and video game developers based in the country.

Fig.13 Synchronisation revenue: 2015 - 2019 (US\$ million)



# **Physical**



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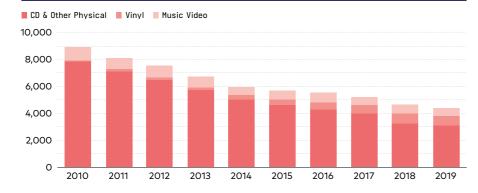
As detailed on pages 69-70, the physical market remained in decline in 2019, but this decline slowed, driven by three factors: key releases, the continued resilience of physical in Japan and South Korea, and the growth of vinyl.

Revenue from CDs declined by 6.3% in 2019, an improved performance compared with the 10-year CAGR of -9.9%. This sector continued to represent a declining proportion of physical revenues (see Figure 14).

Music video revenue declined by 11.6% in 2019 but was higher than in 2017 and continued to be an important format in Asia. The region accounted for over 90% of global music video revenue, up from 49.4% 10 years ago.



Fig.14 Physical revenue by consumption type: 2010 - 2019 (US\$ million)



### Another year of growth for vinyl

In the last decade, vinyl revenues grew consistently despite the broader downturn observed in other physical income (see Figure 15). Vinyl revenues increased by 5.3% in 2019 although this was the fourth consecutive year in which growth rates for vinyl were slower than the year before. A total of US\$717 million in sales in 2019 represented a tenfold increase in value since 2009.

US/Canada and Europe were the biggest regions for vinyl in 2019, and together accounted for over 90% of vinyl revenues.

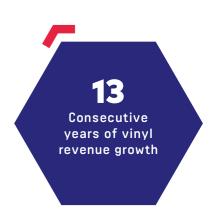
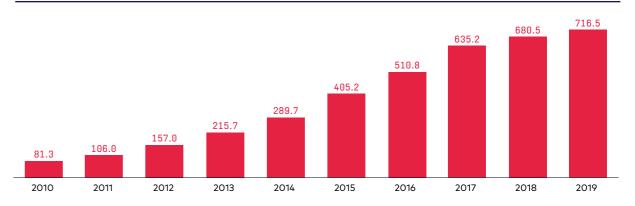


Fig.15 Global vinyl revenue: 2010 - 2019 (US\$ million)

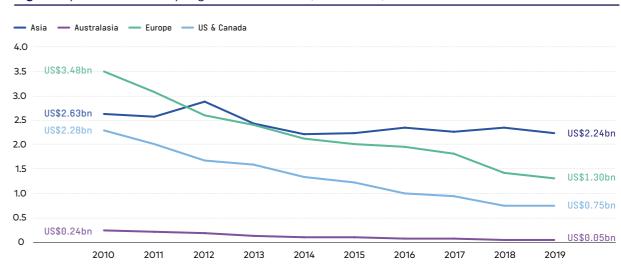


### Asian physical revenues remained resilient

In 2019, for the first time, more than 50% of global physical revenues were generated in Asia. Figure 16 shows the resilience in physical over the past 10 years in Asia as revenues have declined in other

regions. This increase in physical market share has been driven by the Japanese and South Korean markets, as outlined on page 70.

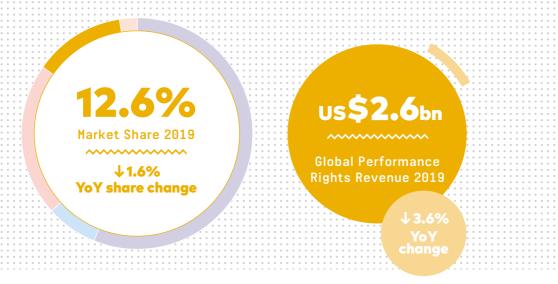
Fig.16 Physical revenues by region: 2010 - 2019 (US\$ billion)*



^{*} Latin America is not included in this analysis as its physical revenues are not significant – see page 99 for more information on Latin America

# **Performance Rights**

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### Global growth masked by non-recurring 2018 collections in major markets

Performance rights revenues are collected by recording industry music licensing companies (MLCs) for the use of sound recordings and music videos. The key types of performance rights income are TV, radio, public performance, internet licensing, and private copying levies.

MLCs' collections fell by 3.6% to US\$2.5 billion in 2019 from US\$2.6 billion in 2018. The small global decline was due to the collection in 2018 of significant non-recurring revenues in major markets – primarily, the SoundExchange settlement in the US and private copying levy back payments in Germany and Austria. As a result, performance rights revenues in US/Canada fell by 14.6% to US\$682 million in 2019 (2018: US\$799 million) while in Europe the fall was 1.2%.

Five-year compound annual growth

US\$617m

increase in

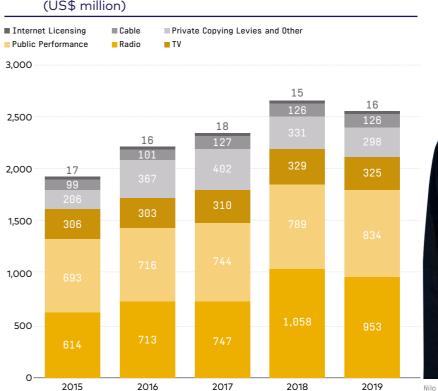
performance

rights revenue since 2015

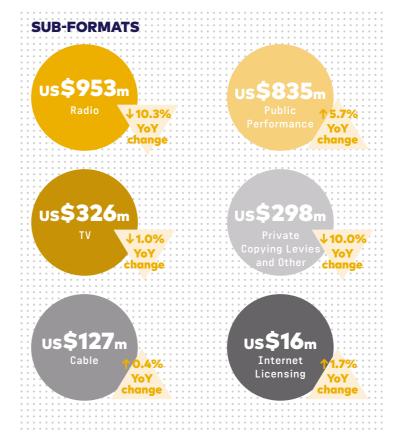
Removing the impact of these nonrecurring revenues reveals positive growth in collections in all regions: in the US/Canada performance rights revenues were up by 5.1% (US\$33.2 million) to US\$682.1 million; in Europe, they were up by 1.6% (US\$20.8 million) to US\$1,342.5 million; in Latin America up by 10.4% (US\$16.1 million) to US\$171.3 million; in Asia up by 4.0% (US2\$9.4 million) to US\$243.2 million; in Australasia up by 11.2% (US\$5.5 million) to US\$55.0 million; and in Africa & the Middle East up by 17.4% (US\$5.7 million) to US\$38.5 million.

This pattern of global growth, a continuation of the positive trajectory observed over more than 10 years, makes clear the increasing importance of performance rights revenues in the industry as a whole. Over the last five years, revenues have grown strongly at 7.2% CAGR (see Figure 17).

Fig.17 Performance rights revenue by income type: 2015 - 2019 (US\$ million)







A number of emerging regions observed strong growth in 2019: collections from Sub-Saharan Africa were up 35.3% (US\$5.6 million) to US\$21.6 million; in Central America, collections were up 15.8% (US\$0.6 million) to US\$4.1 million, and in the Caribbean collections rose by 22.1% (US\$0.5 million) to US\$2.7 million. This points towards a continued strengthening of collections in emerging territories around the world, a signal that efforts to realise the growth opportunities in these areas have borne fruit.

Individual countries exhibiting strong growth in 2019 included China (where collections were up 43.6% or US\$7.8 million) to US\$25.6 million; Greece (up 40.2% or US\$3.1 million) to US\$10.8 million; South Africa (up 33.4% or US\$5.0 million) to US \$20.0 million; Argentina (up 31.1% or US\$10.3 million) to US\$43.3 million; and India (up 22.8% or US\$3.4 million) to US\$18.5 million.

### UK rose to third highest revenue generator

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The UK moved ahead of Germany to become the third highest generator of performance rights worldwide in 2019 after growth in collections in the UK (where performance rights revenues were up by 4.8% or US\$11.3 million) combined with a decline in Germany (down by 6.6% or US\$16.7 million). There was a particularly strong performance in public performance collections in the UK which increased by US \$9.1million in 2019, up 7.6% year on year. This is a sign of the success of PPL's recent joint venture with PRS.

Fig.18 Global performance rights - top 20 markets (US\$ million)

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MAR	RKET	<b>2018</b> (\$m)	<b>2019</b> (\$m)	CHANGE FROM 2018 (\$m)	SHARE OF GLOBAL TOTAL
01	US	758.8	642.1	-116.7	25.2%
02	France	269.0	266.9	-2.2	10.5%
03	UK	235.3	246.7	11.3	9.7%
04	Germany	250.9	234.3	-16.7	9.2%
05	Japan	149.5	148.2	-1.3	5.8%
06	Netherlands	76.5	75.7	-0.8	3.0%
07	Brazil	71.7	70.5	-1.2	2.8%
08	Italy	56.6	62.7	6.1	2.5%
09	Spain	56.1	57.4	1.3	2.2%
10	Australia	39.5	44.4	4.9	1.7%
11	Argentina	33.1	43.3	10.3	1.7%
12	Canada	40.2	40.0	-0.1	1.6%
13	Denmark	42.9	40.0	-2.9	1.6%
14	Belgium	47.4	39.7	-7.7	1.6%
15	Austria	54.2	35.3	-18.8	1.4%
16	Sweden	30.1	32.7	2.6	1.3%
17	Poland	28.5	29.0	0.5	1.1%
18	Switzerland	26.9	27.8	1.0	1.1%
19	Finland	25.6	25.9	0.4	1.0%
20	China	17.8	25.6	7.8	1.0%

### The radio industry continued to grow but still didn't pay fair value for the use of music

Rumours of radio's decline in the face of competition from streaming services are misplaced. Radio had the largest increase in revenues over the last five years of all performance rights categories, with a CAGR of 12%.

A 10% drop in collection revenues from radio in 2019 was caused by the substantial one-off settlement paid to SoundExchange in the US in 2018. Revenues outside of the US reflected the continued growth of the radio industry worldwide – in Europe revenues from broadcast radio grew by 2.4%; in Australasia by 4.5%; and in Asia by 5.3%. Despite this growth, and the continued heavy reliance on music content in radio programming, returns to sound recording right holders amounted to only 1.8% of radio industry revenues*.

In parallel, radio had higher engagement figures than any other way of listening to music in 2019*. 86% of consumers listened to music on the radio while the format was responsible for 30% of all music listening time.

Fig.19 Radio performance rights revenue: 2018 - 2019 (US\$ million)

<b>2018</b> (\$m)	<b>2019</b> (\$m)	CHANGE FROM 2018 (\$m)
737.4	624.4	-113
266.7	273.2	6.5
20.8	21.9	1.1
9.5	9.9	0.4
16.1	16	-0.1
7.8	7.4	-0.4
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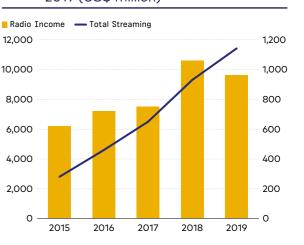
**RADIO CONTINUES** TO BE A POPULAR **MEDIUM AMONG MUSIC LISTENERS** 

> of people cite radio lon't use subscription streaming services

86% of those surveyed had listened to

* Source: IFPI

Fig.20 Total streaming revenue vs. radio performance rights income: 2015 -2019 (US\$ million)



### Public performance sector displayed strong growth

Public performance was a growth sector in 2019 with a 5.7% year on year rise in collections to US\$834.2 million. 80% of this growth was contributed by strong performances in this area in the UK, France, Argentina, China, South Africa, and Spain.

5 regions of 6 saw growth in 2019

East, the fastest growing region

Fig.21 Public performance revenues by region: 2018 - 2019 (US\$ million)

REGION	<b>2018</b> (\$m)	<b>2019</b> (\$m)	CHANGE FROM 2018 (\$m)
Europe	558.1	582.7	24.6
Latin America	77.4	88.2	10.8
Asia	56	61.9	5.9
US & Canada	52.6	48.6	-4
Australasia	28.5	29.2	0.8
Africa/Middle East	16.9	23.6	6.7

# Regional Overview

### Broad-based global growth, with Latin America the fastest growing region

The transition from owned to access models of recorded music consumption in the last few years has resulted in broad-based geographical growth.

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The three largest regions by revenue (US/Canada, Europe and Asia) together accounted for 93.0% of global recorded music revenues in 2019. Income in all three rose year on year with the US/Canada the only region with a higher growth rate than the global average.

As seen in Figure 23, each of these regions had a particular area of prominence in 2019: US/Canada led the market in streaming and downloads and other digital, while Asia was responsible for more than half of global physical sales; and Europe contributed the highest share of performance rights with 53.4% of the global total.

Fig.22 Global recorded music industry revenue share by region: 2019 (%)

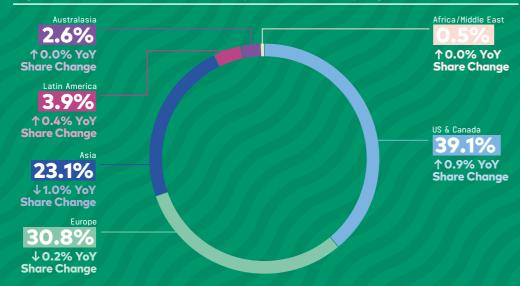
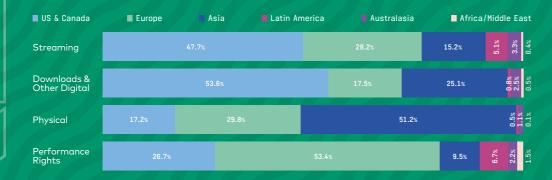


Fig.23 Regional revenue share by consumption format - 2019 (%)



#### **GROWTH IN LATIN AMERICA CONTINUED**

Revenues in Latin America grew by 18.9% in 2019 and the region was again the fastest growing worldwide. This continued a trend seen since the global recorded music industry returned to growth in 2014. IFPI's Music Consumer Study found that improved access to licensed services (both free and paid) helped to reduce rates of music piracy in Brazil, Mexico and Argentina below half of the internet population for the first time in 2019 – although music piracy remains a challenge in the region.

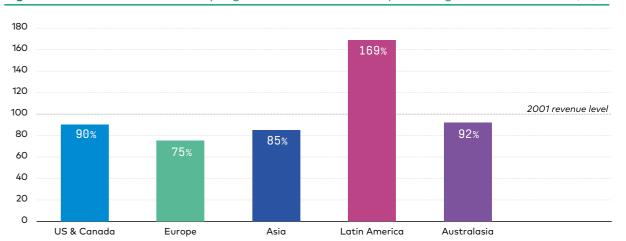
Latin America share of global

revenues, up from

1.8% in 2010

Latin American revenues passed their 2001 level in 2016 and are now 69% higher than they were in the peak revenue year for the global industry, with growth still accelerating, up from 17.3% last year.

Fig.24 Recorded music revenue by region: 2019 revenues as a percentage of 2001 revenues (%)*



 *  Africa/Middle East is not included in this analysis due to a lack of available historical data

Note: Hyperinflation factors and currency devaluations have impacted the growth in certain markets when

Figure 24 also shows that despite a sustained period of revenue growth, the majority of regions are still to reach their 2001 revenue levels.

The next section is focused on two key trends which contributed significantly to global industry growth in 2019:

- Accelerated growth in major European markets in 2019 as their transition from physical to digital continued.
- The performance of the US, the world's biggest music market, which continued to drive global growth in 2019.



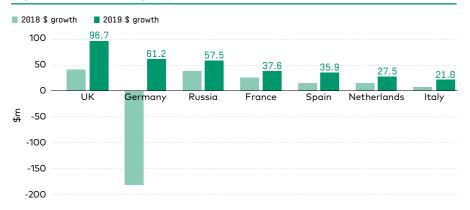
Latin **America** 

# European Acceleration

Europe maintained its position as the world's second largest region for recorded music industry revenues in 2019. Across the region, revenues totalled US\$6.2 billion. Growth in the region accelerated to 7.2% in 2019 from 0.2% in 2018. Whilst this rate of growth was lower than the global average, the absolute increase in revenues in Europe compared to 2018 meant that the region was a major contributor to the industry's global performance in 2019.

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Fig.25 Revenue change by market: 2018 - 2019 (US\$ million)



A number of markets saw improved performance in 2019:

- · In Germany, revenues grew by 5.1% in 2019. This increase was below the European average but represented a considerable turnaround compared to a decline of 13.3% in 2018. Germany remained the second-largest market in Europe in 2019 and the fourth largest worldwide.
- Russia was the fastest growing major market globally in 2019 with 50.3% revenue growth year on year.
- · The pace of revenue growth was also higher than in 2018 in a number of other major European markets including the UK, Spain, Italy, France and the Netherlands.



Together, these seven markets accounted for 76% of all revenues and 82% of revenue growth in Europe during 2019.

Figure 26 shows that the slower growth seen in 2018 across Europe was driven by a US\$379 million drop in the physical market, where Germany and the UK saw the most significant declines. In 2019, performance accelerated to restore Europe to the growth levels seen in 2017.

### There were two key drivers behind the growth seen across European markets:

#### 1. CONTINUED TRANSITION TO **STREAMING**

Growth in streaming incomes added US\$608 million to European industry revenues in 2019.

Streaming formats were responsible for more than 50% of all European recorded music industry revenues for the first time in 2019 (see Figure 27). Europe was a pioneer of music streaming and the Nordic markets Sweden, Norway and Denmark had all crossed the 50% threshold for streaming revenues as a proportion of the total market by 2016. Across Europe, streaming accounted for the majority of all industry revenues in 12 markets by the end of 2019, an increase from nine in 2018.

#### 2. DECLINE IN PHYSICAL REVENUES **SLOWED**

Although physical revenues continued to fall in Europe in 2019 and were down by 8.3%, the significant drop seen in 2018 was not repeated. Two markets contributed most to the change: Germany, where a strong domestic release schedule including albums from artists such as Rammstein and Sarah Connor (both of which went double platinum) helped sales to stabilise, and the UK, where the rate of physical revenue decline slowed due to the acceleration in vinyl revenue growth to 16.1% year on year. Despite the slowdown in the rate of decline, total physical revenues fell below those from performance rights in Europe for the first time

Fig.26 Format revenue change (US\$ millions) vs. total market growth rate (%) -Europe: 2016 - 2019

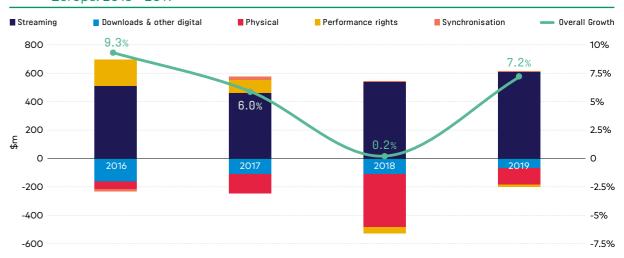


Fig.27 Total streaming contribution to recorded music revenue - Europe: 2012 - 2019 (%)

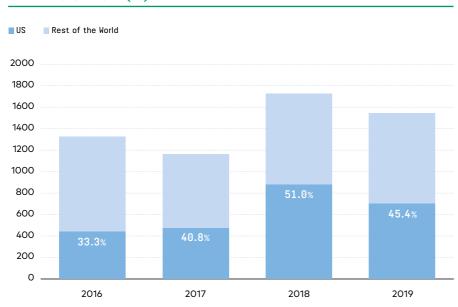


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# **US driving growth**

The US total recorded music market grew by 10.5% in 2019 which equated to an increase of US\$701 million. In the context of the US\$1.5 billion overall growth of the global recorded music industry, the US was a significant growth driver, and continued to provide a higher contribution to global growth than any other country. In 2019 45.4% of total growth was attributable to the US market (see Figure 28).

Fig.28 US contribution to global recorded music revenue growth -2016 - 2019 (%)



As growth in the US in 2019 continued to outpace the rest of the world in absolute terms, the country's global market share increased as the relative contributions of Europe and Asia to the global total declined (see Figure 29).

Fig.29 Global recorded music revenue share -Asia, Europe and US: 2016 - 2019 (%)



### Growth in the US was driven by two main factors:

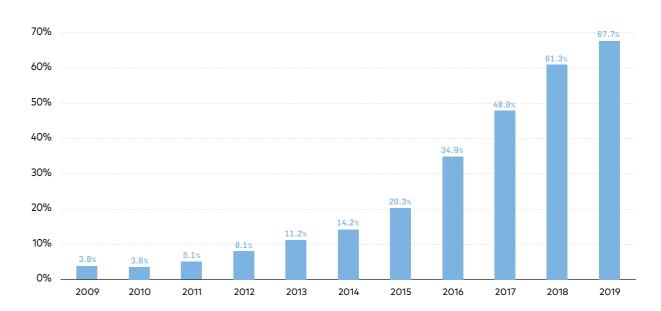
#### 1. AN INCREASED APPETITE FOR STREAMING

Streaming continued to grow its share of US recorded music revenues and contributed 67.7% of the total in 2019. Figure 30 shows the growing share of overall revenues contributed by streaming since 2009 and the considerable increase in this proportion since 2014 that was the key driver of increasing revenues in the US. According to IFPI's Music Consumer Study 2019, 74.5% of 16-64 year old internet users in the US used an audio streaming service, a higher rate than any other country in the world with the exception of China.

The study also showed that older demographics in the US used streaming services at a much higher rate than the global average, with 39.0% of 35-64 year old internet users using paid audio streaming services compared to only 29.8% worldwide.

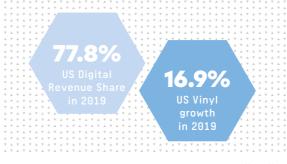
This appetite for streaming saw users of subscription accounts grow in the US in 2019. Almost 90% of this growth was driven by two factors: the increased use of family accounts, and a large increase in premium account users.

Fig.30 Total streaming contribution to recorded music revenue - US: 2009 - 2019 (%)



#### 2. PHYSICAL REVENUES GREW IN 2019

US growth was also supported by physical revenues, which increased by 3.2% in 2019. This growth was caused by acceleration in vinyl income, which grew 16.9% as consumer demand for the format increased, up from the 8.3% growth observed in 2018. The speed of decline in revenues from CDs and other physical formats slowed to a drop of 5.8% in 2019 from a fall of 33.3% in 2018. This improvement was aided by strong releases in the year, discussed further on page 70.





#### REGIONAL OVERVIEW: IN DETAIL

# **US & Canada**

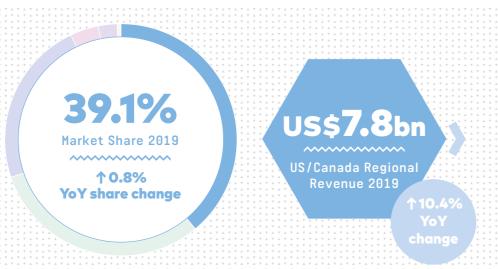


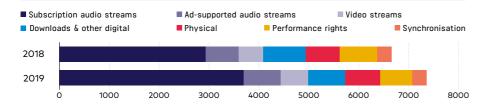
Fig.31 Revenue share by consumption format - US/Canada: 2019 (%)





Market size: US\$7.4bn | YoY change: ↑10.5%

Fig.32 Recorded music revenue by consumption format -USA: 2018 - 2019 (US\$ million)



The **US** maintained its position as the largest recorded music market by revenue, exceeding US\$7 billion in trade revenues for the first time since 2007. Combined, physical and digital revenues rose by 14.4% in 2019, an improvement on the 9.5% increase observed in 2018. Streaming drove this growth with revenues up by 22.1%, following a rise in users of subscription streaming accounts.

Physical sales in the US resisted the global trend of decline and grew by 3.2% in 2019. This was driven by an increase in vinyl revenues of 16.9% as well as a slower decline in CD and other physical revenues of 5.9%, compared to 34.3% decline in 2018.

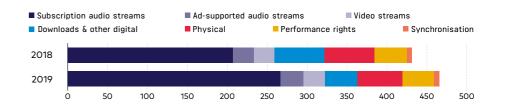
Overall growth in the US was tempered by a decline of 15.4% in performance rights revenues. These dropped to US\$642.1 million in 2019 due to a number of large one-off payments from SoundExchange in 2018 which were not repeated in 2019.



# Canada

Market size: US\$466m | YoY change: ↑8.1%

Fig.33 Recorded music revenue by consumption format - Canada: 2018 -2019 (US\$ million)



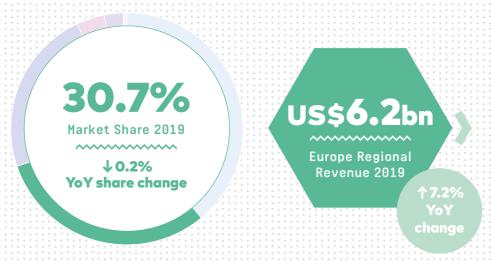
The **Canadian** recorded music industry market grew by 8.1% in 2019. Streaming revenues contributed significantly to this growth and represented 69.1% of total market revenues in 2019, up from 60.0% in 2018. Streaming growth was driven by a 28.7% increase in subscription revenues, with large increases in family plan and premium users. Despite an overall increase in users of paid subscriptions there was a significant reduction in users of bundle deals in Canada during 2019, partly caused by Spotify and Rogers (the largest telecoms company in Canada) terminating their bundling deal. This came into effect in July 2018, but users were finally

cut off from their subscriptions in December 2018 resulting in a year on year decline.

Canada's physical revenues declined by 11.2% in 2019, twice the rate of global physical decline. This was caused in part by Canada's leading independent vinyl distributor, Sound City Music Entertainment, ceasing to trade in 2019. Its closure is likely to have contributed to a 29.9% decline in vinyl revenue in Canada in 2019 against a 6.8% increase in 2018. Canada is one of six markets where vinyl revenue fell in 2019. However, revenues from CD sales and other physical formats increased by 4.7%.

*Source: IFPI

# **Europe**



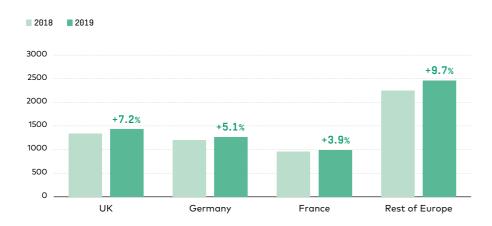
Revenues in the European region grew by 7.2% in 2019 to US\$6.2 billion, a strong recovery on the 0.2% increase in 2018. There was double digit percentage growth in 12 of 29 European markets.

Fig.34 Revenue share by consumption format - Europe: 2019 (%)



2019 was the first year that digital represented more than 50% of total music market revenues in Europe. This push was led by incomes from streaming which alone made up more than half - 50.9% - of revenues in 2019. Performance rights revenues declined slightly (affected by the non-recurring payments in Germany and Austria in prior years), but the revenue stream surpassed income from physical formats to become the second largest in Europe, making up 22.1% of total revenues.

Fig.35 Recorded music revenue change - Europe major markets and rest of Europe: 2018 - 2019 (US\$ million)





Top regional track:* Tones and I Dance Monkey

Rammstein's self-titled seventh album broke the record for first week album sales by a band in Germany since 2000 and finished at number one on the year-end album chart (Source: Offizielle Deutsche Charts).

Tones and I's Dance Monkey spent 11 weeks at number one in the UK charts, becoming the longest running number one song ever by a female artist (Source: Official Charts Company).

In January 2020, music

industry awards returned to

Spain with the first Premios

Odeón, which was broadcast

live on TVE, ending a 12-year

period since the last Premios

Amigo in 2007 (Source:

AGEDI).

Machete's Machete Mixtape 4 was the longest running number one in the Italian album chart in 2019, with eight weeks at the top. The album finished at number three on the end of year charts, with Ultimo's Colpa Delle Favole taking the top spot (Source: FIMI).



Emma Steinbakken

photo by Marius Knieling



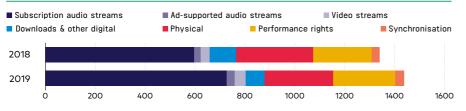
# **Europe Major Markets**

The top three markets in Europe contributed 60.0% of revenue and 47.3% of growth in the region.



Market size: US\$1.4bn | YoY change: ↑7.2%

Fig.36 Recorded music revenue by consumption format -UK: 2018 - 2019 (US\$ million)



In the United Kingdom, a fifth year of consecutive growth maintained the country's position as the third biggest market worldwide with US\$1.4 billion of revenues. The growth of 7.2%, driven by increased levels of subscription audio streaming, came despite a decline in the physical market of 10.4%.

The UK was the fourth biggest market globally based on users of subscription streaming accounts in 2019. Increased take-up of family plans contributed most to user growth. Overall digital revenues continued to grow (+14.8%) a slower growth rate than the 18.4% seen in 2018 due to the decline in downloads and other digital (-28.5% vs 2018), which offset the strong growth in streaming.

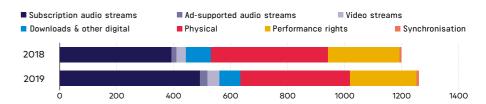
There were major releases from new artists in 2019 in the UK. The biggest breakthrough artist of the year, Lewis Capaldi, had considerable success with his album Divinely Uninspired To A Hellish Extent which achieved gold status only two weeks after its release and went on to be the number one album of 2019 in the UK. Among established artists, Ed Sheeran's No.6 Collaborations Project was certified double platinum by BPI in 2019 and was number two on the end of year chart.





Market size: US\$1.3bn | YoY change: ↑5.1%





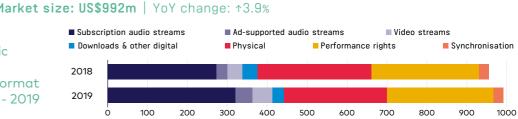
The **German** recorded music market recovered in 2019 after a decline of 13.3% in 2018. Revenue grew by 5.1% in 2019. This was predominantly driven by a 26.2% growth in total streaming that more than offset a decline in physical (down by 6.4%) and permanent downloads revenue (down by 14.7%). For the first time in 2019 more than 50% of the total music market in Germany came from digital revenues.

Despite the decline in the physical market in 2019, Germany remained the third biggest CD market in the world and accounted for more than 11.2% of global CD revenues. The slowdown in the decline of physical in Germany from a 26.9% drop in 2018 to decline of 6.4% in 2019 was a key contributor to the accelerated growth in Europe discussed on page 83.

German artists performed strongly during 2019, with Rammstein's self-titled album going double platinum in the year and taking number one spot on the year end album chart. Other strong releases included albums by Andrea Berg (Mosaik), KC Rebell (Hasso) and Sarah Connor (Herz Kraft Werke).

### **France**

Fig.38 Recorded music revenue by consumption format - France: 2018 - 2019 (US\$ million)

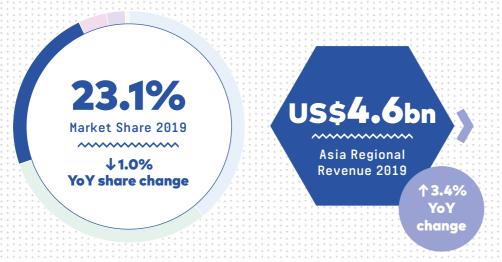


The French market grew by 3.9% in 2019, primarily driven by a growth in streaming revenues of 22.4%. Despite this growth, digital represented 44.5% of the total music market in France compared to a European average of 55.0%. France overtook the UK to become the fifth largest market for CD sales in 2019 and it was also the fourth largest market for vinyl globally.

Although ad-supported and video streaming incomes grew faster in percentage terms, subscription audio streaming saw the biggest increase of any revenue category in 2019 in monetary terms with growth of 17.6% (US\$47.8 million). Family plans were the fastest growing category of subscriptions during the year.

Ad-supported audio and video revenues saw substantial growth of 52.3% and 35.4% respectively in 2019.

# **Asig**



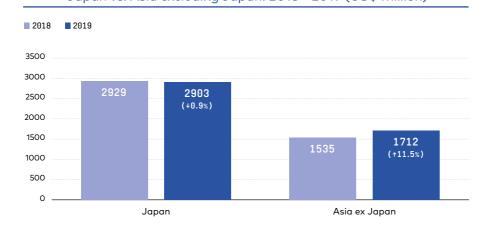
Revenues in the Asia region grew by 3.4% in 2019, slower than the global growth rate. A decline of 0.9% in revenues from Japan, Asia's biggest market, had a significant effect on this. Excluding Japan, regional growth was considerable, at 11.5%.

Fig.39 Revenue share by consumption format - Asia: 2019 (%)



In 2019, 48.5% of revenues in Asia were generated from physical products, the first year that this share fell below 50%. Although this was a significant milestone, the overall proportion was again skewed by the Japanese market where 68.0% of revenues come from physical product. If Japan is excluded from the regional figures then the physical revenue share in Asia was just 15.5% compared with a global average of 21.6%.

Fig.40 Recorded music revenue change -Japan vs. Asia excluding Japan: 2018 - 2019 (US\$ million)



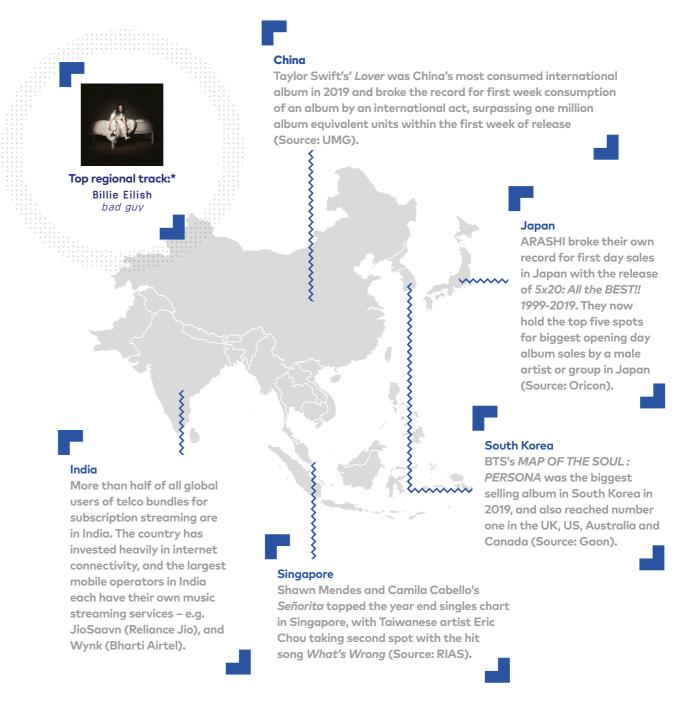
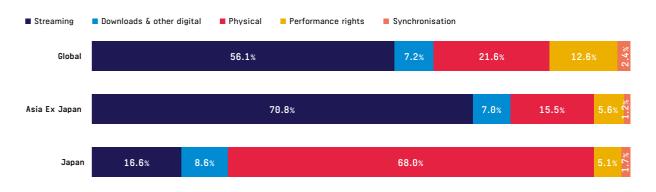


Fig.41 Revenue share by consumption format - Japan vs. Asia excluding Japan: 2019 (%)



Almost all other Asian markets were predominantly digital: China, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand all had less than 10% physical share. In South Korea, where a sizeable

physical market was supported by the strong K-pop scene, digital revenues represented 60.9% of the market.

*Source: IFPI

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# **Asia Major Markets**

The top four markets in Asia contributed 93.1% of revenue and were responsible for 86.8% of growth in the region in 2019.

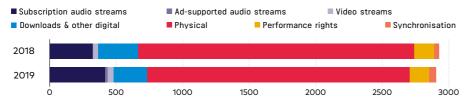
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### Japan

Market size: US\$2.9bn | YoY change: ↓0.9%

Fig.42 Recorded music revenue by consumption format -Japan: 2018 - 2019 (US\$ million)



Revenues in the Japanese recorded music market declined by 0.9% in 2019 to US\$2.9 billion. It was the only top 20 market in decline.

Despite a decline in value of 4.8% in 2019, physical continued to dominate the Japanese market. Japan remained the largest physical market in the world. As noted on page 61, a Japanese artist reached number one on an IFPI Global Chart for the first time, when ARASHI's 5x20 All the BEST!! 1999-2019 won the Global Album award.

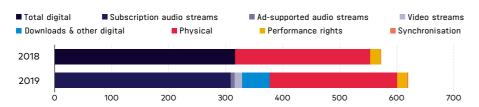
Though subscription streaming made up a relatively small part of the country's overall revenue mix, Japan was the fourth biggest market globally for revenues from the format in 2019. Japanese artists increasingly placed their music on streaming services during 2019, with artists such as Gen Hoshimo, Namie Amuro and Perfume releasing their work on streaming platforms for the first time during the year.



### South Korea

Market size: US\$619m | YoY change: ↑8.2%

Fig.43 Recorded music revenue by consumption format -South Korea: 2018 - 2019 (US\$ million)



In common with most markets that showed growth in 2019, income from South Korea was driven by higher revenues from subscription audio streaming, which saw double-digit growth. Domestic subscription audio streaming services such as Melon continued to grow at a strong rate – South Korea saw the fifth biggest increase in subscription users globally in 2019.

Although physical revenues fell by 6.0% in 2019, this was the first time the physical market had declined in value in South Korea in four years. Even after the drop in 2019, physical revenues still represent 36.0%

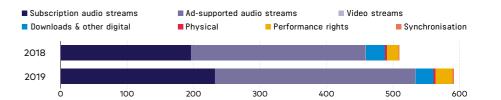
of the total music market. Physical revenues in South Korea leaned heavily towards CDs, with vinyl accounting for less than 1% of physical revenues



### China

Market size: US\$591m | YoY change: ↑16.0%

Fig.44 Recorded music revenue by consumption format - China: 2018 - 2019 (US\$ million)



Audio streaming continued to dominate revenues in China. Overall, streaming represented over 90% of recorded music revenues in the country in 2019. China had the second highest number of users of subscription services of any market globally, behind only the US, and services such as QQ Music, Netease, and Apple Music increased in popularity.

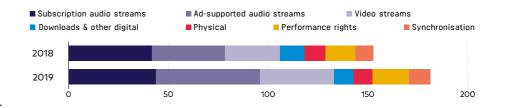
China was one of the few markets (along with India) where the largest revenue category in 2019 was ad-supported audio streaming. China was the only market to have over 50% of total revenues generated from this format. In terms of value, China was the second biggest ad-supported audio streaming market in the world and represented 17.3% of all global revenues for this format.

High levels of music piracy were a continued threat to the viability of the licensed market in China until a few years ago. The decision of record companies worldwide to allow domestic streaming services in China to offer licensed music, twinned with strong government action on websites offering unlicensed music, has reconfigured the Chinese music landscape. Music piracy remained a concern in China in 2019 but music listeners in the country showed strong engagement with streaming: 96% of internet users in the country used licensed audio streaming to listen to music in 2019 according to IFPI's Music Consumer Study 2019, the highest rate of engagement with audio streaming in the world.

### India

Market size: US\$181m | YoY change: ↑18.7%

Fia.45 Recorded music revenue by consumption format - India: 2018 - 2019 (US\$ million)



Similar to many other markets, revenue growth in India was largely attributable to streaming. Overall, streaming revenues grew by 25.5% in 2019 and represented more than 70% of the total Indian music market. Ad-supported audio streaming was the largest revenue category in 2019 and accounted for 28.6% of total revenues. India was the third biggest market for ad-supported audio streaming in the world in 2019, maintaining its ranking from 2018.

The launch of network operator Jio in 2016 revolutionised the telecoms industry in India. By 2019, the country had the lowest mobile data costs in the world which allowed more consumers to access the 4G services that facilitate music streaming, an important enabler for continued market growth.

# **Latin America**



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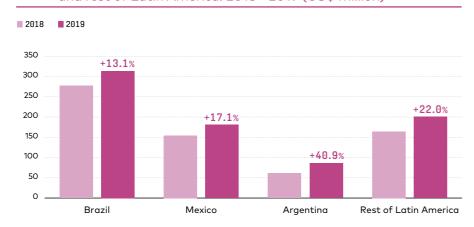
Latin America was the region with the highest proportion of revenues generated by streaming worldwide, almost three quarters of all income (73.1%) generated by the format. The region also generated a higher proportion of total revenues from performance rights than the global average with 22.0% of all income from performance rights compared to a global figure of 12.6%.

Fig.46 Revenue share by consumption format - Latin America: 2019 (%)



In common with Europe and Asia, the smaller markets in the Latin American region grew at a faster rate than the largest markets on average, with Central America (+22.0%), Ecuador (+26.4%) and Uruguay (+37.6%) as particular

Fig.47 Recorded music revenue change - Latin America major markets and rest of Latin America: 2018 - 2019 (US\$ million)





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# **Latin America Major Markets**

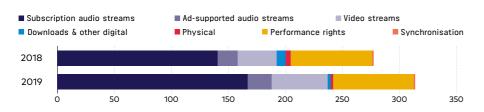
The top three markets in Latin America contributed 74.3% of industry revenues and 70.9% of growth across the region.



### **Brazil**

Market size: US\$314m | YoY change: ↑13.1%

Fig.48 Recorded music revenue by consumption format -Brazil: 2018 - 2019 (US\$ million)



J Balvin photo courtesy of Universal Music Group

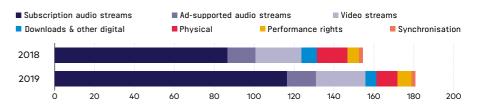
Recorded music revenues grew 13.1%, driven by a 23.1% growth in total streaming. Streaming revenues made up 75.5% of the entire market in 2019. The gains in total streaming revenues were largely due to subscriber growth which led to growth of 18.9% in subscription audio revenues. One factor which contributed to this success was the launch of Spotify Lite in Brazil, designed to work in areas of low connectivity or expensive data charges. Users of family plans were the largest growing sector of paid subscriptions in 2019 and accounted for more than half of the total growth in users. Free streaming formats also saw rapid growth: video streaming revenues grew by 41.4% and ad-supported audio revenues grew by 20.6%. The small physical market in Brazil declined by a further 50.5% in 2019 and represented 0.6% of total revenues.



### Mexico

farket size: US\$181m | YoY change: ↑17.1%





Mexican recorded music revenues grew 17.1% in 2019, which was the fifth consecutive year of growth in the market. Streaming was the main driver of growth; total streaming revenues rose by 26.3% in 2019 to a total of US\$155.9 million, which was an 86.2% share of the market. Subscription streaming was the most important sub-format, growing 33.4%. As in Brazil, family plan users were the key drivers of the increase in users of subscription accounts,

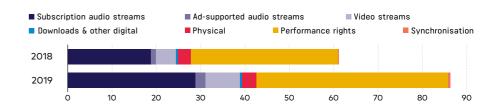
while strong growth was also seen in premium account users. Outside of subscription streaming, ad-supported audio streams grew 5.4%, while video streams increased by 8.4% in 2019. These two formats combined to account for 21.9% of recorded music revenue in the market. Physical revenues in Mexico declined by a further 31.9% in 2019 and represented 5.5% of industry income.



### **Argentina**

Market size: US\$86m | YoY change: ↑40.9%

Fig.50 Recorded music revenue by consumption format - Argentina: 2018 -2019 (US\$ million)



Revenues in **Argentina** grew by 40.9% in 2019 to a total of US\$86.4 million, although it should be noted that hyperinflation was a factor behind the high growth rate. Total streaming revenues increased by 59.4% and subscription streaming was the key

driver. Performance rights revenues increased by 31.0% and made up 50.1% of total revenues in the market, compared with 22.0% in the region as a whole.

#### REGIONAL OVERVIEW: IN DETAIL

# Australasia



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Australasia contributed 2.6% of global recorded music revenues in 2019, maintaining its share from 2018. The region was dominated by streaming revenues with 70.8% of income generated by this format.

Fig.51 Revenue share by consumption format - Australasia: 2019 (%)

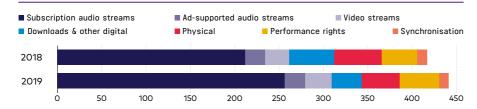




### **Australia**

Market size: US\$441m | YoY change: ↑6.0%

Fig.52 Recorded music revenue by consumption format -Australia: 2018 - 2019 (US\$ million)



The Australian music market grew by 6.0% in 2019, mostly driven by a strong increase in subscription audio streaming which increased by 20.9%. In common with many markets, family plans were the strongest growing group of users of paid subscriptions. Despite the strong growth in subscription streaming, Australia was overtaken by Canada for this revenue category, and ranked eighth in the world in 2019.

Revenues in Australia's physical market declined by 20.6% in 2019, which was significantly faster than the global rate. Physical revenues made up 9.8% of the total market in Australia in 2019, the first year in which this proportion fell below 10%. Vinyl revenue grew by 2.5% in 2019 to US\$15.5 million and comprised 36.2% of the total physical market in Australia.



## **New Zealand**

Market size: US\$81m | YoY change: ↑13.7%

■ Subscription audio streams Ad-supported audio streams ■ Video streams Fig.53 ■ Downloads & other digital Synchronisation Recorded music revenue by 2018 consumption format 2019 - New Zealand: 2018 - 2019 (US\$ million)

Revenues rose in **New Zealand** by 13.7%, driven by a 30.1% increase in subscription audio streaming. Personal subscription accounts were the biggest area of user growth. Audio streaming revenues made up 66.8% of the total recorded music market in New Zealand in 2019, the seventh highest proportion globally.

New Zealand music listeners showed a higher level of enthusiasm for paid streaming services than across most other countries worldwide. In IFPI's Music Consumer Study 2019, New Zealand reported one of the higher rates of engagement with paid streaming services: 43% of internet users listened via paid streaming, a figure that rose to 68% in the 16-24 age group.



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# **Argentina**



GLOBAL RANK 25

MARKET SIZE US\$86.4 MILLION | GROWTH RATE +40.9%

Recorded Music Revenues by Sector 2019 (Trade Value)



\$0.5 million (-1.9%)
World Ranking: 42

PHYSICAL 3.7% \$3.2 million (+5.3%) World Ranking: 35 PERFORMANCE RIGHTS 50.1% \$43.3 million (+31.0%)

\$43.3 million (+31.0%) — World Ranking: 11 \$0.5 million (+63.3%)
World Ranking: 34

Total Music Revenue per capita (US \$)

\$1.90

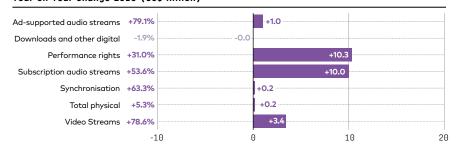
Year on Year Change: (+0.53)

Total Physical and Digital sales per capita (US \$)

\$0.94

Year on Year Change : (+0.31)

#### Year on Year Change 2019 (US\$ Million)



#### Recorded Music Revenues by Format (US\$ Million, Trade Value)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Streaming	4.8	7.5	14.5	24.3	38.8
Subscription audio streams	-	5.1	12.1	18.7	28.8
Paid subscription & freemium streams	2.8	-	-	-	-
Ad-supported audio streams	-	1.7	-	1.2	2.2
Ad-supported streams	2.0	-	-	-	-
Video streams	-	0.7	2.4	4.4	7.8
Other digital	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5
Downloads	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.4
Mobile personalisation and other digital	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Physical	5.7	5.5	3.6	3.0	3.2
CDs	4.6	4.5	2.9	2.5	2.0
Vinyl	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	1.1
Other physical	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
Performance rights	15.8	20.3	26.5	33.1	43.3
Synchronisation	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.5
Total revenues	27.3	34.2	45.7	61.3	86.4

Streaming categories were revised in 2016. For more detail see the Methodology and Sources section.

#### Top Songs 2019

1	Pedro Capó Calma (feat. Farruko)
2	Daddy Yankee (feat. Snow) Con Calma
3	Paulo Londra Adan y Eva
4	Dalex, Rafa Pabón & Dimelo Flow (feat. Sech, Cazzu, Feid, Khea & Lenny Tavarez) Pa Mí
5	Karol G, Daddy Yankee & Anuel AA (feat. J Balvin & Ozuna) China
6	Paulo Londra Tal Vez
7	Lunay, Daddy Yankee & Bad Bunny Soltera

#### Social, Economic, and Technology Indicators

Population (m): 45.5 Language: Spanish Currency: Argentine Peso (ARS) US\$ exchange rate: 48.12 GDP per capita (US\$): \$11,431 Internet users (m): 35.1 Mobile internet users (m): 23.6 Fixed internet line speed (Mbps): 34.2 Mobile internet speed (Mbps): 25.1 Smartphone penetration rate: 52%

#### **Industry Information**

	Chart compiler: CAPIF www.capif.org.ar
	Performance rights music licensing company: CAPIF www.capif.org.ar
	National recording industry association CAPIF www.capif.org.ar

### Top Independent Labels (Alphabetical Order)

Distribuidora Belarano

Distributable Beigrano
Epsa S.A.
Fyn S.A Popart
Leader Music S.A.
Marketing Externo S.A Pirca
Music Brokers Argentina S.A.
Norte S.R.L.
Pelo Music S.A.
Random Records S.R.L.
S-Music S.A.
Tipica Records S.R.L.

10 Mau y Ricky, Manuel Turizo & Camilo Desconocidos

Anuel AA & Karol G Secreto Sech (feat. Darell) Otro Trago

# **Australia**



GLOBAL RANK 9

MARKET SIZE US\$441.3 MILLION | GROWTH RATE +6.0%

#### Recorded Music Revenues by Sector 2019 (Trade Value)

STREAMING 70.1% \$309.2 million (+18.4%) World Ranking: 9

OTHER DIGITAL 7.7% \$33.8 million (-33.3%) World Ranking: 7

PHYSICAL 9.7% \$42.8 million (-20.6%) World Ranking: 12

\$44.4 million (+12.5%) World Ranking: 10

\$11.1 million (-1.9%) World Ranking: 5

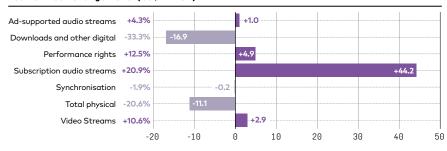
**Total Music Revenue** per capita (US \$)

Year on Year Change: (+0.62)

**Total Physical and** Digital sales per capita (US \$)

Year on Year Change :

#### Year on Year Change 2019 (US\$ Million)



#### Recorded Music Revenues by Format (US\$ Million, Trade Value)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Streaming	61.8	115.7	185.3	261.2	309.2
Subscription audio streams	-	93.7	147.7	211.8	256.0
Paid subscription & freemium streams	40.2	-	-	-	-
Ad-supported audio streams	-	8.1	16.9	22.4	23.4
Ad-supported streams	21.6	-	-	-	-
Video streams	-	13.9	20.6	27.0	29.8
Other digital	118.5	89.9	70.8	50.7	33.8
Downloads	116.3	88.7	68.1	48.1	31.8
Mobile personalisation and other digital	2.3	1.2	2.8	2.6	2.0
Physical	91.4	78.6	69.9	53.8	42.8
CDs	80.1	66.9	54.1	37.0	25.7
Vinyl	6.5	8.3	13.1	15.1	15.5
Other physical	4.9	3.4	2.7	1.8	1.6
Performance rights	37.4	37.5	39.4	39.5	44.4
Synchronisation	7.8	8.6	9.2	11.3	11.1
Total revenues	316.9	330.2	374.6	416.4	441.3

Streaming categories were revised in 2016. For more detail see the Methodology and Sources section.

#### Top Songs 2019

- Tones and I Dance Monkey Lil Nas X Old Town Road Lady Gaga, Bradley Cooper Shallow
- Billie Eilish bad guy
- Lewis Capaldi Someone You Loved
- Blanco Brown The Git Up
- Ed Sheeran, Justin Bieber
- Shawn Mendes, Camila Cabello Señorita
- Walk Me Home
- Guy Sebastian Choir

#### Top Albums 2019

- WHEN WE ALL FALL ASLEEP, WHERE DO WE GO?
- No.6 Collaborations Project
- Hurts 2B Human
- Lady Gaga A Star is Born (OST)
- Bohemian Rhapsody
- Taylor Swift Lover
- Ariana Grande
- thank u, next
- Post Malone Hollywood's Bleeding
- Greatest Hits
- 10 The Greatest Showman Soundtrack

#### Social, Economic, and **Technology Indicators**

Population (m): 25.5 Language: English Currency: Australian Dollar (AUD) US\$ exchange rate: 1.44 GDP per capita (US\$): \$56,306 Internet users (m): 22.3 Mobile internet users (m): 17.2 Mobile internet speed (Mbps): 67.7 Smartphone penetration rate: 68%

#### **Industry Information**

	Chart compiler: ARIA www.aria.com.au
	Performance rights music licensing company: PPCA www.ppca.com.au
	National recording industry association ARIA www.aria.com.au

#### Top Independent Labels (Alphabetical Order)

ABC Music	
Alberts	
Cold Chisel Music	
Dew Process	
Future Classics	
Golden Era / Hilltop Hoods	
Inertia	
Liberation	
Metropolitan Groove Merchants	
Ministry of Sound	

# Austria



GLOBAL RANK 22

#### MARKET SIZE US\$117.3 MILLION | GROWTH RATE -9.1%

Recorded Music Revenues by Sector 2019 (Trade Value)



OTHER DIGITAL 5.29 \$6.1 million (-20.4%) World Ranking: 18

PHYSICAL 28.3% \$33.2 million (-2.8%) World Ranking: 13

\$35.3 million (34.8%) World Ranking: 15

SYNCHRONISATION 0.79 \$0.8 million (-42.4%) World Ranking: 29

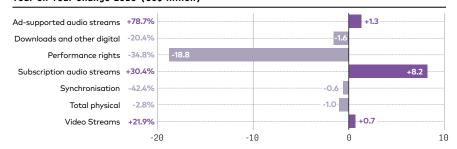
Total Music Revenue per capita (US \$)

Year on Year Change :

**Total Physical and** Digital sales per capita (US \$)

Year on Year Change :

#### Year on Year Change 2019 (US\$ Million)



#### Recorded Music Revenues by Format (US\$ Million, Trade Value)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Streaming	7.3	12.6	20.7	31.7	41.9
Subscription audio streams	-	10.3	16.8	27.0	35.2
Paid subscription & freemium streams	6.0	-	-	-	-
Ad-supported audio streams	-	1.1	1.2	1.6	2.9
Ad-supported streams	1.4	-	-	-	-
Video streams	-	1.2	2.6	3.2	3.9
Other digital	13.3	12.1	9.9	7.7	6.1
Downloads	12.6	11.7	9.4	7.4	5.8
Mobile personalisation and other digital	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3
Physical	56.1	50.7	42.6	34.1	33.2
CDs	49.8	43.5	33.4	26.2	25.8
Vinyl	3.0	3.9	5.7	5.8	5.5
Other physical	3.3	3.3	3.5	2.1	1.8
Performance rights	24.4	30.2	32.7	54.2	35.3
Synchronisation	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.4	0.8
Total revenues	101.7	106.3	106.8	129.1	117.3

 $Streaming\ categories\ were\ revised\ in\ 2016.\ For\ more\ detail\ see\ the\ Methodology\ and\ Sources\ section.$ 

#### Top Songs 2019

- Tones And I Dance Monkey Billie Eilish bad guy Lil Nas X Old Town Road Shawn Mendes, Camila Cabello Señorita
- Ed Sheeran, Justin Bieber I Don't Care
- Lewis Capaldi Someone You Loved Sarah Connor
- Vincent Apache 207
- Roller
- Mathea 2x
- Sweet But Psycho

#### Top Albums 2019

- Rammstein Rammstein
- Sarah Conno Herz Kraft Werke
- Billie Filish
- WHEN WE ALL FALL ASLEEP, WHERE DO WE GO?
- Seiler und Speer Für Immer
- Robbie Williams The Christmas Present
- 20 Jahre DJ Ötzi Party Ohne Ende
- **RAF** Camora
- Andrea Berg
- Mosaik
- Pizzera & Jaus Wer nicht fühlen will, muss hören
- Bonez MC & RAF Camora Palmen aus Plastik 2 10

#### Social, Economic, and **Technology Indicators**

Population (m): 8.9 Language: German Currency: Euro (EUR) US\$ exchange rate: 0.89 GDP per capita (US\$): **\$51.390** Internet users (m): 7.9 Fixed internet line speed (Mbps): 51.9 Mobile internet speed (Mbps): 48.9

#### **Industry Information**

Chart comp	oller:
GfK Entert	ainment
www.gfk-ei	ntertainment.com
Performano	ce rights music
licensing co	mpany:
LSG	
www.lsg.at	
National red	cording industry association:
IFPI Austria	1
www.ifpi.at	

#### Top Independent Labels (Alphabetical Order)

Earcandy Entertainment
Good To Go
Grid Music
Hoanzl
Ink Music
Lotus Records
Monkey Music
Napalm Records
Preiser Records
Seayou Records

# **Baltics**

### (Estonia, Latvia & Lithuania)

GLOBAL RANK 46

MARKET SIZE US\$22.7 MILLION | GROWTH RATE +9.9%

#### Recorded Music Revenues by Sector 2019 (Trade Value)

STREAMING 34.1% \$7.7 million (+52.2%) World Ranking: 47

\$0.2 million (-3.2%) World Ranking: 49

PHYSICAL 21.5% \$4.9 million (-10.7%) World Ranking: 31

\$9.8 million (-0.4%) World Ranking: 38

<\$0.1 million (+242.9%)

World Ranking: 49

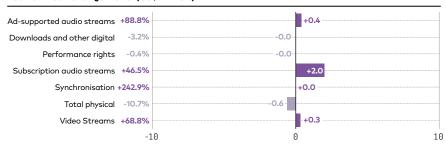
**Total Music Revenue** per capita (US \$)

Year on Year Change:

**Total Physical and** Digital sales per capita (US \$)

Year on Year Change :

#### Year on Year Change 2019 (US\$ Million)



#### Social, Economic, and **Technology Indicators**

Population (m): 5.8 Language: Estonian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Russian Currency: Euro (EUR) US\$ exchange rate: 0.89 GDP per capita (US\$): \$20,299 Internet users (m): 5.0

#### Recorded Music Revenues by Format (US\$ Million, Trade Value)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Streaming	-	3.8	4.0	5.1	7.7
Subscription audio streams	-	2.9	3.2	4.2	6.2
Paid subscription & freemium streams	-	-	-	-	-
Ad-supported audio streams	-	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.9
Ad-supported streams	-	-	-	-	-
Video streams	-	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.7
Other digital	-	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2
Downloads	-	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Mobile personalisation and other digital	-	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Physical	-	12.3	10.6	5.5	4.9
CDs	-	7.1	5.9	3.4	1.8
Vinyl	-	4.9	4.4	2.0	3.0
Other physical	-	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
Performance rights	-	7.7	8.5	9.9	9.8
Synchronisation	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total revenues	-	24.2	23.4	20.7	22.7

Streaming categories were revised in 2016. For more detail see the Methodology and Sources section.

#### Top Songs 2019 (Estonia)

- Billie Eilish bad guy 5MIINUST,Nublu
- Aluspükse Nublu feat. gameboy tetris für Oksana
- Top Songs 2019 (Latvia)
- Billie Eilish bad guy
- Dance Monkey
- Shawn Mendes, Camila Cabello
- Señorita

#### Top Songs 2019 (Lithuania)

- Billie Eilish bad guy
- Tones And I Dance Monkey
- Shawn Mendes, Camila Cabello Señorita
- thank u, next
- Billie Filish

#### Top Albums 2019 (Estonia)

- WHEN WE ALL FALL ASLEEP, WHERE DO WE GO?
- Ariana Grande
- Billie Filish dont smile at me

#### Top Albums 2019 (Latvia)

- WHEN WE ALL FALL ASLEEP, WHERE DO WE GO?
- Par to zenu, kas sit skarda bungas
- Ariana Grande thank  $\mathbf{u}$ , next

#### Top Albums 2019 (Lithuania)

- Ariana Grande
- dont smile at me
- Ed Sheeran No.6 Collaborations Project

# **Belgium**



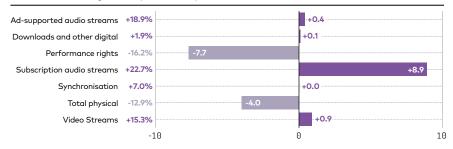
GLOBAL RANK 21

MARKET SIZE US\$132.5 MILLION | GROWTH RATE -1.0%

Recorded Music Revenues by Sector 2019 (Trade Value)



#### Year on Year Change 2019 (US\$ Million)



#### Recorded Music Revenues by Format (US\$ Million, Trade Value)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Streaming	15.4	23.5	33.7	47.3	57.6
Subscription audio streams	-	18.9	27.1	39.1	47.9
Paid subscription & freemium streams	11.8	-	-	-	-
Ad-supported audio streams	-	1.0	2.5	2.4	2.8
Ad-supported streams	3.6	-	-	-	-
Video streams	-	3.6	4.1	5.9	6.8
Other digital	14.7	12.5	10.4	7.7	7.8
Downloads	14.2	12.4	10.2	7.8	7.5
Mobile personalisation and other digital	0.5	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.3
Physical	49.0	45.5	39.3	30.9	26.9
CDs	43.3	37.6	30.2	23.0	17.8
Vinyl	3.3	5.1	6.8	6.1	6.8
Other physical	2.5	2.8	2.3	1.8	2.3
Performance rights	40.0	39.3	47.4	47.4	39.7
Synchronisation	0.4	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.5
Total revenues	119.5	121.8	131.3	133.8	132.5

 $Streaming\ categories\ were\ revised\ in\ 2016.\ For\ more\ detail\ see\ the\ Methodology\ and\ Sources\ section.$ 

### Social, Economic, and Technology Indicators

Population (m): 11.7 Language: Dutch, French Currency: Euro (EUR) US\$ exchange rate: 0.89 GDP per capita (US\$): \$46,308 Internet users (m): 10.4 Mobile internet users (m): 8.0 Fixed internet line speed (Mbps): 83.7 Mobile internet speed (Mbps): 52.3 Smartphone penetration rate: 68%

#### **Industry Information**

Chart complier.
GfK/Ultratop
www.gfk.com
www.ultratop.be
Performance rights music
licensing company:
SIMIM
www.simim.be
National recording industry association:
BEA Music
www.belgianentertainment.be

#### Top Songs 2019

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1	Lil Nas X Old Town Road
2	Lewis Capaldi Someone You Loved
3	Billie Eilish bad guy
4	Shawn Mendes, Camila Cabello Señorita
5	Calvin Harris & Rag'n'Bone Man Giant
6	Mabel Don't Call Me Up
7	Tones And I Dance Monkey
8	Ava Max Sweet But Psycho
9	Ed Sheeran, Justin Bieber I Don't Care
10	Meduza (feat. Goodboys) Piece Of Your Heart

#### Top Albums 2019

	Angèle
1	Brol
2	Billie Eilish WHEN WE ALL FALL ASLEEP, WHERE DO WE GO?
3	Rammstein Rammstein
4	#LikeMe Cast #LikeMe - Seizoen 1
5	Lady Gaga A Star is Born (OST)
6	PNL Deux Frères
7	Lomepal Jeannine
8	Niels Destadsbader Boven De Wolken
9	Roméo Elvis Chocolat
10	Ninho Destin





GLOBAL RANK 10

MARKET SIZE US\$313.7 MILLION | GROWTH RATE +13.1%

#### Recorded Music Revenues by Sector 2019 (Trade Value)



OTHER DIGITAL 1.0% \$3.0 million (-61.7%) World Ranking: 24

PHYSICAL 0.6% \$2.0 million (-50.5%) World Ranking: 40

\$70.5 million (-1.7%)

World Ranking: 7

\$1.5 million (+2.6%) World Ranking: 18

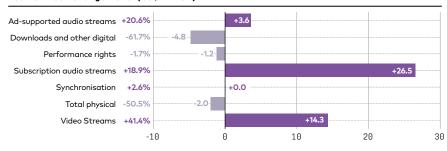
**Total Music Revenue** per capita (US \$)

Year on Year Change:

Total Physical and Digital sales per capita (US \$)

Year on Year Change :

#### Year on Year Change 2019 (US\$ Million)



#### Recorded Music Revenues by Format (US\$ Million, Trade Value)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Streaming	52.7	80.4	131.8	192.4	236.8
Subscription audio streams	-	53.7	91.8	140.4	166.9
Paid subscription & freemium streams	28.5	-	-	-	-
Ad-supported audio streams	-	12.8	13.9	17.4	21.0
Ad-supported streams	24.2	-	-	-	-
Video streams	-	13.9	26.1	34.6	48.9
Other digital	27.6	18.4	12.8	7.8	3.0
Downloads	14.9	8.3	3.7	1.7	1.2
Mobile personalisation and other digital	12.6	10.1	9.1	6.2	1.8
Physical	51.4	29.2	12.8	4.0	2.0
CDs	36.1	19.1	9.2	3.6	1.6
Vinyl	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Other physical	15.2	9.8	3.4	0.3	0.2
Performance rights	76.4	74.3	81.5	71.7	70.5
Synchronisation	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.4	1.5
Total revenues	209.1	203.0	239.8	277.3	313.7

 $Streaming\ categories\ were\ revised\ in\ 2016.\ For\ more\ detail\ see\ the\ Methodology\ and\ Sources\ section.$ 

#### Top Songs 2019

1	Analaga & João Gustavo & Murilo Lençol Dobrado
2	Marília Mendonça Bebi Liguei (Ao Vivo)
3	Ferrugem & Felipe Araújo Atrasadinha (Ao Vivo)
4	Lil Nas X Old Town Road
5	Lauana Prado (feat. Maiara & Maraísa) Cobaia
6	Matheus & Kauan (feat. Marilia Mendonça) Vou Ter Que Superar (Ao Vivo)
7	Zé Neto & Cristiano Notificação Preferida (Ao Vivo)
8	Marília Mendonça Todo Mundo Vai Sofrer

Gustavo Mioto Solteiro Não Trai (Ao Vivo)

10 Jorge & Mateus Tijolão

#### Social, Economic, and **Technology Indicators**

Population (m): 211.7 Language: Portuguese Currency: Brazilean Real (BRL) US\$ exchange rate: 3.95 GDP per capita (US\$): \$8,826 Internet users (m): 150.4 Mobile internet users (m): 96.9 Fixed internet line speed (Mbps): 48.8 Mobile internet speed (Mbps): 24.8 Smartphone penetration rate: 46%

#### **Industry Information**

Chart compiler:
Pro-Música Brasil
www.pro-musicabr.org.br
Performance rights music
licensing company:
ABRAMUS
www.abramus.org.br
UBC
www.ubc.org.br
National recording industry association:
Pro-Música Brasil
www.pro-musicabr.org.br

#### Top Independent Labels (Alphabetical Order)

Altafonte	
Atração Fonografica	
Biscoito Fino	
Deck Disc	
GR6	
Kondzilla	
Midas Music	
MK Music	
MM Music	
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# **Bulgaria**



GLOBAL RANK 57

MARKET SIZE US\$7.3 MILLION | GROWTH RATE +22.1%

Recorded Music Revenues by Sector 2019 (Trade Value)



Total Music Revenue per capita (US \$)

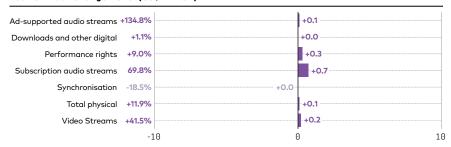
\$1.05

Year on Year Change :

**Total Physical and** Digital sales per capita (US \$)

Year on Year Change :

#### Year on Year Change 2019 (US\$ Million)



#### Recorded Music Revenues by Format (US\$ Million, Trade Value)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Streaming	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.5	2.4
Subscription audio streams	-	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.6
Paid subscription & freemium streams	0.2	-	-	-	-
Ad-supported audio streams	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Ad-supported streams	0.4	-	-	-	-
Video streams	-	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.6
Other digital	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Downloads	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Mobile personalisation and other digital	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Physical	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7
CDs	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6
Vinyl	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other physical	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Performance rights	2.7	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.8
Synchronisation	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Total revenues	4.3	4.7	5.1	6.0	7.3

Streaming categories were revised in 2016. For more detail see the Methodology and Sources section.

#### Top Songs 2019

Ava Max Sweet But Psycho Love Myself on the Weekend Shawn Mendes, Camila Cabello Señorita Pedro Capó Calma Havana feat. Yaar I Lost You Perfect Malfa So Long Eleni Foureira Tómame Claydee (feat. Lil Eddie) Gitana 10 Zivert Life

То	p Albums 2019
1	Itzo Hazarta Nepravilen Rap
2	Queen Bohemian Rhapsody
3	Lady Gaga A Star is Born (OST)
4	Ariana Grande thank u, next
5	Rammstein Rammstein
6	BTS MAP OF THE SOUL : PERSONA
7	BTS Face Yourself
8	Grafa Stranichen Nabludatel
9	Various Artists BTS World (Original Soundtrack)
10	Billie Eilish WHEN WE ALL FALL ASLEEP, WHERE DO WE GO:

#### Social, Economic, and **Technology Indicators**

Population (m): 7.0 Language: Bulgarian Currency: Bulgarian Lev (BGN) US\$ exchange rate: 1.75 GDP per capita (US\$): \$9,349 Internet users (m): 4.7 Fixed internet line speed (Mbps): 54.9 Mobile internet speed (Mbps): 63.1

#### **Industry Information**

Performance rights music	
licensing company:	
PROPHON	
www.prophon.org	
National recording industry asso	ciation:
BAMP	
www.bamp-bg.org	

#### Top Independent Labels (Alphabetical Order)

Animato Music	
Adamand Records	
Ara Music	
Diapazon Records	
Gega New	
Monte Music	
Orpheus Music	
Payner	
Stereo Room	
Virginia Records	

US\$ values: Local currency values are stated at 2019 exchange rates. IFPI restates all historic local currency values on an annual basis. Market values can therefore vary retrospectively as a result of foreign currency movements.

# Canada



GLOBAL RANK 8

#### MARKET SIZE US\$465.8 MILLION | GROWTH RATE +8.1%

#### Recorded Music Revenues by Sector 2019 (Trade Value)

STREAMING 69.1% \$322.1 million (+24.5%) World Ranking: 8

OTHER DIGITAL 8.8% \$41.1 million (-34.6%) World Ranking: 6

PHYSICAL 12.0% \$55.8 million (-11.2%) World Ranking: 8

\$40.0 million (-0.3%)

SYNCHRONISATION 1.5% \$6.8 million (+4.2%) World Ranking: 12 World Ranking: 9

**Total Music Revenue** per capita (US \$)

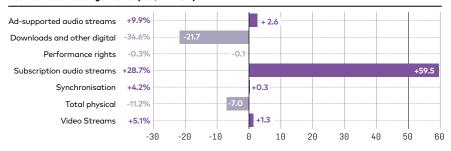
\$12.36

Year on Year Change: (+0.75)

Total Physical and Digital sales per capita (US \$)

Year on Year Change :

#### Year on Year Change 2019 (US\$ Million)



#### Recorded Music Revenues by Format (US\$ Million, Trade Value)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Streaming	55.4	130.6	196.1	258.7	322.1
Subscription audio streams	-	93.3	157.4	206.9	266.4
Paid subscription & freemium streams	31.1	-	-	-	-
Ad-supported audio streams	-	16.2	15.9	26.2	28.7
Ad-supported streams	24.3	-	-	-	-
Video streams	-	21.1	22.8	25.6	26.9
Other digital	136.4	105.8	81.9	62.8	41.1
Downloads	132.6	101.4	78.0	59.8	40.0
Mobile personalisation and other digital	3.8	4.4	3.9	3.0	1.1
Physical	112.5	99.1	88.0	62.9	55.8
CDs	92.6	73.9	57.6	32.2	33.9
Vinyl	15.7	21.4	26.8	28.6	20.0
Other physical	4.2	3.8	3.7	2.1	1.9
Performance rights	36.0	34.8	57.9	40.2	40.0
Synchronisation	5.9	4.8	5.1	6.6	6.8
Total revenues	346.2	375.1	429.1	431.1	465.8

Streaming categories were revised in 2016. For more detail see the Methodology and Sources section.

#### Top Songs 2019

Lewis Capaldi Someone You Loved

Shallow Lil Tecca

Ransom

Lady Gaga, Bradley Cooper

1	Lil Nas X Old Town Road
2	Billie Eilish bad guy
3	Post Malone, Swae Lee Sunflower
4	Post Malone Wow.
5	Ed Sheeran, Justin Bieber I Don't Care
6	Shawn Mendes, Camila Cabello Señorita
7	Ariana Grande 7 rings

### Ed Sheeran No. 6 Collaborations Project Khalid Free Spirit

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Lady Gaga A Star is Born (OST)

Top Albums 2019

Ariana Grande thank u, next

Hollywood's Bleeding

WHEN WE ALL FALL ASLEEP, WHERE DO WE GO?

Taylor Swift Lil Nas X

Shawn Mendes Shawn Mendes

10 Beerbongs and Bentleys

#### Social, Economic, and **Technology Indicators**

Population (m): 37.7 Language: English, French Currency: Canadian Dollar (CAD) US\$ exchange rate: 1.33 GDP per capita (US\$): \$45,454 Internet users (m): 35.3 Mobile internet users (m): 27.5 Fixed internet line speed (Mbps): 121.5 Mobile internet speed (Mbps): 70.7 Smartphone penetration rate: 73%

#### **Industry Information**

Chart compiler:	
Nielsen Music Connect	
www.mediaview.nielsen.com/mc/	
Performance rights music	
licensing company:	
CONNECT Music	
www.connectmusic.ca	
National recording industry associa	ation:
Music Canada	
www.musiccanada.com	

#### Top Independent Labels (Alphabetical Order)

Arts & Crafts Productions
Music Bonsound Inc
Dare to Care Inc.
Dine Alone
Disque Audiogramme Inc
Groupe Analekta
Last Gang Records
Nettwerk Music Group
Secret City Records
Six Shooter Records

US\$ values: Local currency values are stated at 2019 exchange rates. IFPI restates all historic local currency values on an annual basis. Market values can therefore vary retrospectively as a result of foreign currency movements.

# Caribbean*

GLOBAL RANK 56

MARKET SIZE US\$7.3 MILLION | GROWTH RATE +35.1%

#### Recorded Music Revenues by Sector 2019 (Trade Value)



OTHER DIGITAL 1.5% \$0.1 million (-69.2%) World Ranking: 52

PHYSICAL 0.0% \$0.0 million (0.0%) World Ranking: 60

\$2.7 million (+22.1%) World Ranking: 52

\$0.0 million (0.0%) World Ranking: 61

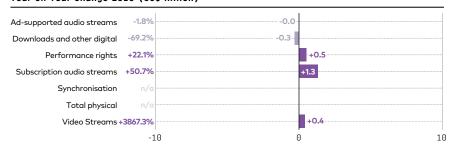
**Total Music Revenue** per capita (US \$) \$0.50

Year on Year Change :

**Total Physical and** Digital sales per capita (US \$)

Year on Year Change :

#### Year on Year Change 2019 (US\$ Million)



#### Recorded Music Revenues by Format (US\$ Million, Trade Value)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Streaming	-	-	2.0	2.9	4.5	
Subscription audio streams	-	-	1.8	2.5	3.8	
Paid subscription & freemium streams	-	-	-	-	-	
Ad-supported audio streams	-	-	0.2	0.3	0.3	
Ad-supported streams	-	-	-	-	-	
Video streams	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.4	
Other digital	-	-	0.6	0.4	0.1	
Downloads	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Mobile personalisation and other digital	-	-	0.4	0.2	0.0	
Physical	-	-	-	-	-	
CDs	-	-	-	-	-	
Vinyl	-	-	-	-	-	
Other physical	-	-	-	-	-	
Performance rights	-	-	2.3	2.2	2.7	
Synchronisation	-	-	0.0	-	-	
Total revenues	-	-	4.9	5.4	7.3	
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Streaming categories were revised in 2016. For more detail see the Methodology and Sources section.

#### Social, Economic, and **Technology Indicators**

Population (m): 14.8 Language: English, Spanish Currency: US Dollar (USD) US\$ exchange rate: 1.00 GDP per capita (US\$): **\$24,536** 

#### **Industry Information**

Performance rights music licensing company: Barbados: COSCAP Dominican Republic: SODINPRO Jamaica: JAMMS

#### Top Independent Labels (Alphabetical Order)

Allegro Productions
JN Records
Jose Luis Records
Premium Latin Music
Karen Records

#### Top Songs 2019

- Bad Bunny & Tainy Callaíta
- Jhay Cortez (feat. J Balvin, Bad Bunny) No Me Conoce
- Lunay, Daddy Yankee & Bad Bunny Soltera
- DJ Luian, Mambo Kingz & Anuel AA (feat. Nicky Jam, Darell & Brytiago) Verte Ir
- J Balvin & Bad Bunny
- Dalex, Rafa Pabón & Dimelo Flow (feat. Sech, Cazzu, Feid, Khea & Lenny Tavarez) Pa Mí
- Sech (feat. Darell)
  - Otro Trago
- Bad Bunny (feat. El Alfa) La Romana
- Karol G, Daddy Yankee & Anuel AA (feat. J Balvin & Ozuna)
- China
- Pedro Capó (feat. Farruko)

Caribbean countries included in this region are: Barbados, Dominican Republic, Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago. Top 5 Independent information is for Dominican Republic only. US\$ values: Local currency values are stated at 2019 exchange rates. IFPI restates all historic local currency values on an annual basis. Market values can therefore vary retrospectively as a result of foreign currency movements.

Note: Historical data for Central America/Caribbean separately is not available. Prior to 2017, revenue figures for Central America and for the Caribbean were combined in a single region Revenue figures for years 2015-2016 for the combined region may be obtained free of charge from IFPI. Please contact ritco@ifpi.org to request this data.

# Central America*

GLOBAL RANK 39

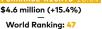
MARKET SIZE US\$33.0 MILLION | GROWTH RATE +22.0%

#### Recorded Music Revenues by Sector 2019 (Trade Value)



#### OTHER DIGITAL 1.7% \$0.6 million (-75.2%) World Ranking: 41

#### PHYSICAL 0.2% \$0.1 million (-64.0%) World Ranking: 51



<\$0.1 million (+157.4%) World Ranking: 48

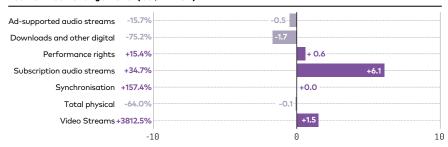
#### **Total Music Revenue** per capita (US \$)

Year on Year Change:

Total Physical and Digital sales per capita (US \$)

Year on Year Change :

#### Year on Year Change 2019 (US\$ Million)



#### Recorded Music Revenues by Format (US\$ Million, Trade Value)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Streaming	-	-	14.9	20.6	27.7
Subscription audio streams	-	-	12.3	17.5	23.6
Paid subscription & freemium streams	-	-	-	-	-
Ad-supported audio streams	-	-	2.6	3.0	2.6
Ad-supported streams	-	-	-	-	-
Video streams	-	-	0.0	0.0	1.5
Other digital	-	-	3.4	2.3	0.6
Downloads	-	-	0.5	0.4	0.2
Mobile personalisation and other digital	-	-	2.9	1.9	0.3
Physical	-	-	0.4	0.2	0.1
CDs	-	-	0.3	0.1	0.0
Vinyl	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.0
Other physical	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0
Performance rights	-	-	3.1	4.0	4.6
Synchronisation	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total revenues	-	-	21.8	27.1	33.0

Streaming categories were revised in 2016. For more detail see the Methodology and Sources section.

#### Social, Economic, and **Technology Indicators**

Population (m): 48.4 Language: English, Spanish Currency: US Dollar (USD) US\$ exchange rate: 1.00 GDP per capita (US\$): **\$5,562** 

#### **Industry Information**

Performance rights music licensing company: Costa Rica: FONOTICA El Salvador: ASAP Guatemala: AGINPRO Panama: PRODUCE

#### Top Independent Labels (Alphabetical Order)

Barceloneta
Corporacion Musical
Difosa/ VYPRO
Los Ajenos
Metrica Producciones
Panama Music Corp
Primera Generacion Records
SSS Records
UO Productions / UO Publishing

#### Top Songs 2019

- Sech (feat. Darell) Otro Trago
- Bad Bunny & Tainy Callaíta
- Dalex, Rafa Pabón & Dimelo Flow (feat, Sech. Cazzu, Feid, Khea & Lenny Tavarez)
- Pa Mí Pedro Capó (feat. Farruko)
- Calma
- Karol G. Daddy Yankee & Anuel AA (feat. J China
- Mau y Ricky, Manuel Turizo & Camilo Desconocidos
- J Balvin & Bad Bunny
- Daddy Yankee (feat. Snow)
- Lunay, Daddy Yankee & Bad Bunny
- Soltera
- 10 Paulo Londra Adan y Eva

Central America countries included in this region are: Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama.

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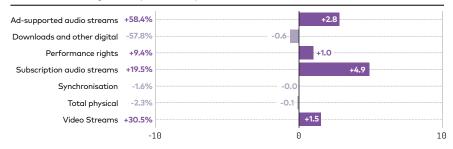
GLOBAL RANK 30

MARKET SIZE US\$60.2 MILLION | GROWTH RATE +18.5%

#### Recorded Music Revenues by Sector 2019 (Trade Value)



#### Year on Year Change 2019 (US\$ Million)



#### Recorded Music Revenues by Format (US\$ Million, Trade Value)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Streaming	9.1	14.3	23.8	34.6	43.7
Subscription audio streams	-	10.3	18.5	25.0	29.9
Paid subscription & freemium streams	5.0	-	-	-	-
Ad-supported audio streams	-	2.3	1.6	4.8	7.6
Ad-supported streams	4.1	-	-	-	-
Video streams	-	1.7	3.7	4.8	6.2
Other digital	2.8	1.9	1.7	1.0	0.4
Downloads	2.4	1.4	0.9	0.6	0.4
Mobile personalisation and other digital	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.1
Physical	6.2	5.7	4.1	3.5	3.4
CDs	4.0	3.3	2.4	1.9	1.3
Vinyl	1.1	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.5
Other physical	1.1	8.0	0.4	0.5	0.6
Performance rights	9.6	10.6	10.8	10.2	11.1
Synchronisation	0.6	1.1	1.5	1.6	1.6
Total revenues	28.2	33.6	41.9	50.8	60.2

Streaming categories were revised in 2016. For more detail see the Methodology and Sources section.

#### Top Songs 2019

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Verte Ir

1	Bad Bunny & Tainy Callaíta				
2	Jhay Cortez (feat. J Balvin, Bad Bunny) No Me Conoce				
3	Sech (feat. Darell) Otro Trago				
4	Lunay, Daddy Yankee & Bad Bunny Soltera				
5	Karol G, Daddy Yankee & Anuel AA (feat. J Balvin & Ozuna) China				
6	Anuel AA & Haze Amanece				
7	Daddy Yankee (feat. Snow) Con Calma				
8	Dalex, Rafa Pabón & Dimelo Flow (feat. Sech, Cazzu, Feid, Khea & Lenny Tavarez) Pa Mí				
9	Pedro Capó (feat. Farruko) Calma				

DJ Luian, Mambo Kingz & Anuel AA (feat. Nicky

Jam, Darell & Brytiago)

#### Social, Economic, and **Technology Indicators**

Population (m): 18.2 Language: Spanish Currency: Chilean Peso (CLP) US\$ exchange rate: 703.97 GDP per capita (US\$): \$16,398 Internet users (m): 15.7 Mobile internet users (m): 11.1 Fixed internet line speed (Mbps): 91.5 Mobile internet speed (Mbps): 21.1 Smartphone penetration rate: 61%

#### **Industry Information** Performance rights music

licensing company:
PROFOVI
www.profovi.cl
National recording industry association
IFPI Chile
www.ifpichile.cl

#### Top Independent Labels (Alphabetical Order)

Alerce
Animales en la vía
Evolución Producciones
Iged Records
JCM Producciones
Música y Marketing
Plaza Independencia
Quemasucabeza
Sello Nacional
TVN Records





GLOBAL RANK 7

#### MARKET SIZE US\$590.9 MILLION | GROWTH RATE +16.0%

#### Recorded Music Revenues by Sector 2019 (Trade Value)

STREAMING 90.3% \$533.7 million (+16.4%) World Ranking: 4

OTHER DIGITAL 4.5% \$26.9 million (-6.9%) World Ranking: 9

PHYSICAL 0.5% \$2.8 million (-3.5%) World Ranking: 37

\$25.6 million (+43.6%)

World Ranking: 20

\$2.0 million (+40.3%) World Ranking: 14

**Total Music Revenue** per capita (US \$)

Year on Year Change: (+0.06)

**Total Physical and** Digital sales per capita (US \$)

Year on Year Change :

#### Year on Year Change 2019 (US\$ Million)



#### Recorded Music Revenues by Format (US\$ Million, Trade Value)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Streaming	110.5	158.2	200.0	458.4	533.7
Subscription audio streams	-	85.4	120.8	195.9	231.7
Paid subscription & freemium streams	35.8	-	-	-	-
Ad-supported audio streams	-	68.3	77.9	261.7	300.7
Ad-supported streams	74.7	-	-	-	-
Video streams	-	4.5	1.3	0.8	1.2
Other digital	24.2	27.6	56.7	28.9	26.9
Downloads	12.7	16.0	15.5	28.5	24.2
Mobile personalisation and other digital	11.5	11.7	41.1	0.4	2.7
Physical	15.3	6.9	7.4	2.9	2.8
CDs	15.0	6.2	6.6	2.7	2.6
Vinyl	-	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1
Other physical	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.0
Performance rights	16.7	16.1	18.0	17.8	25.6
Synchronisation	0.8	0.4	1.2	1.4	2.0
Total revenues	167.5	209.2	283.3	509.3	590.9

Streaming categories were revised in 2016. For more detail see the Methodology and Sources section.

#### Social, Economic, and **Technology Indicators**

Population (m): 1,394.0 Language: Standard Chinese, Mandarin Currency: Chinese Yuan Renminbi (CNY) US\$ exchange rate: 6.91 GDP per capita (US\$): \$9,762 Internet users (m): 854.5 Mobile internet users (m): 851 Fixed internet line speed (Mbps): 104.7 Mobile internet speed (Mbps): 67.7 Smartphone penetration rate: 61%

#### **Industry Information**

Performance rights music licensing company: China Audio-Video Copyright Association www.cavca.org

#### Top Independent Labels (Alphabetical Order)

ChiaTai Music	
China Record	
EE-media	
H.Brother	
Modernsky	
NewRun Entertainment	
Pacific Audio & Video Co.	
Rock Forward	
Starsing Music	

Taihe Music

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*Note: In previous versions of the Global Music Report, IFPI calculated the Chinese music market using the best available data. For 2018 we transitioned to a transactional model which ensures China reports consistently with other markets in this report. Revenues have been calculated by capturing transactional data from all the major digital partners in the market. For 2017 and the earlier year comparisons, as there was no new information available to recalculate on a transactional basis, we are not in a position to restate. Therefore, we are highlighting to the user that two different methodologies were used when calculating 2017 and 2018, and that they should be aware of this when reviewing the growth rate.

# **Colombia**



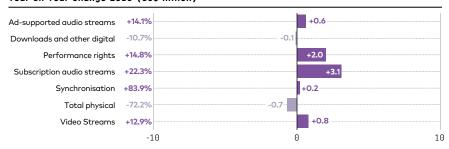
GLOBAL RANK 36

MARKET SIZE US\$45.6 MILLION | GROWTH RATE +14.8%

Recorded Music Revenues by Sector 2019 (Trade Value)



#### Year on Year Change 2019 (US\$ Million)



#### Recorded Music Revenues by Format (US\$ Million, Trade Value)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Streaming	12.8	17.9	20.8	24.2	28.6
Subscription audio streams	-	10.7	11.9	14.0	17.1
Paid subscription & freemium streams	8.5	-	-	-	-
Ad-supported audio streams	-	3.4	3.5	4.1	4.7
Ad-supported streams	4.3	-	-	-	-
Video streams	-	3.9	5.4	6.1	6.9
Other digital	2.2	1.6	1.7	1.0	0.9
Downloads	1.4	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.1
Mobile personalisation and other digital	0.8	0.7	1.3	0.7	0.7
Physical	4.1	2.3	1.6	0.9	0.3
CDs	3.3	1.8	1.6	0.8	0.2
Vinyl	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other physical	0.7	0.3	-0.0	0.0	-0.0
Performance rights	9.5	10.9	12.2	13.4	15.3
Synchronisation	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4
Total revenues	28.8	33.0	36.5	39.7	45.6

Streaming categories were revised in 2016. For more detail see the Methodology and Sources section.

#### Top Songs 2019

10 Anuel AA & Karol G Secreto

1	Pedro Capó (feat. Farruko) Calma
2	Mau y Ricky, Manuel Turizo & Camilo Desconocidos
3	Sech (feat. Darell) Otro Trago
4	Bad Bunny & Tainy Callaíta
5	Piso 21 & Micro TDH Te Vi
6	Paulo Londra Adan y Eva
7	Dalex, Rafa Pabón & Dimelo Flow (feat. Sech, Cazzu, Feid, Khea & Lenny Tavarez) Pa Mí
8	Daddy Yankee (feat. Snow) Con Calma
9	Karol G, Daddy Yankee & Anuel AA (feat. J Balvin & Ozuna) China

### Social, Economic, and Technology Indicators

Population (m): 49.1 Language: Spanish Currency: Colombian Peso (COP) US\$ exchange rate: 3,290.74 GDP per capita (US\$): \$6,744 Internet users (m): 35.0 Mobile internet users (m): 20.3 Fixed internet line speed (Mbps): 28.3 Mobile internet speed (Mbps): 18.7 Smartphone penetration rate: 41%

### Industry Information Performance rights music

licensing company:
ACINPRO
www.acinpro.org.co
National recording industry association
PROMÚSICA Colombia
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### Top Independent Labels (Alphabetical Order)

Balboa Vander De Colombia
BeToYou Music
Codiscos
Discos Fuentes Edimusica
FM Entretenimiento
Rich Music Inc
Star Arsis Entertainment Group
Union Music Colombia

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# Croatia



GLOBAL RANK 49

MARKET SIZE US\$15.5 MILLION | GROWTH RATE +9.5%

#### Recorded Music Revenues by Sector 2019 (Trade Value)



Total Music Revenue per capita (US \$)

\$3,66

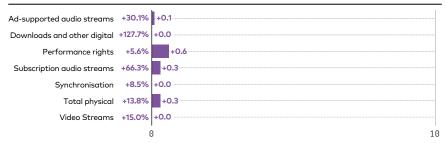
Year on Year Change: (+0.26)

Total Physical and Digital sales per capita (US \$)

\$0.95

Year on Year Change :

#### Year on Year Change 2019 (US\$ Million)



#### Recorded Music Revenues by Format (US\$ Million, Trade Value)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Streaming	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.3
Subscription audio streams	-	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.7
Paid subscription & freemium streams	0.5	-	-	-	-
Ad-supported audio streams	-	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3
Ad-supported streams	0.1	-	-	-	-
Video streams	-	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3
Other digital	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Downloads	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mobile personalisation and other digital	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Physical	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.7
CDs	2.7	2.5	2.2	1.8	1.8
Vinyl	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.8
Other physical	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Performance rights	9.6	10.0	10.4	10.7	11.3
Synchronisation	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2
Total revenues	13.3	13.6	13.9	14.1	15.5

Streaming categories were revised in 2016. For more detail see the Methodology and Sources section.

#### Top Albums 2019

1	Parni Valjak Vrijeme
2	Crvena Jabuka Nocturno
3	Mia Dimšić Život Nije Siv
4	Zoran Predin & Damir Kukuruzović Zoran Pjeva Arsena
5	Razni Izvočaci 40 Velikih Hitova: Deječje Pjesme - Kad Se Male Ruke Slože
6	Oliver Dragojevic 100 Originalnih Hitova: Oliver Dragojevic
7	Oliver Dragojevic A L'Olympia
8	Josipa Lisac From Croatia Records Studio
9	Opća Opasnost Karta Do Prošlosti
10	Thompson Original Album Collection

### Social, Economic, and Technology Indicators

Population (m): 4.2 Language: Croatian Currency: Croation Kuna (HRK) US\$ exchange rate: 6.63 GDP per capita (US\$): \$14,422 Internet users (m): 3.1 Fixed internet line speed (Mbps): 35.7 Mobile internet speed (Mbps): 61.5

#### **Industry Information**

Chart compiler: HDU www.hdu-toplista.com
Performance rights music licensing company: ZAPRAF www.zapraf.hr
National recording industry association: HDU www.hdu.hr

### Top Independent Labels (Alphabetical Order)

Aquarius Records	
Cantus	
Croatia Records	
Dallas Records	
Dancing Bear	
Hit Records	
Menart	
Scardona	
Spona	
Tonika	

# Czech Republic



GLOBAL RANK 35

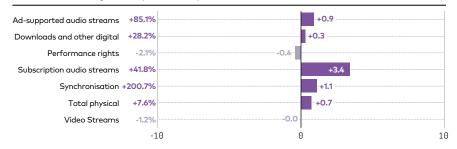
MARKET SIZE US\$46.1 MILLION | GROWTH RATE +14.9%

capita (US \$)

Recorded Music Revenues by Sector 2019 (Trade Value)



#### Year on Year Change 2019 (US\$ Million)



#### Recorded Music Revenues by Format (US\$ Million, Trade Value)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Streaming	4.6	5.6	8.4	12.2	16.4
Subscription audio streams	-	3.1	5.0	8.1	11.5
Paid subscription & freemium streams	2.4	-	-	-	-
Ad-supported audio streams	-	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.9
Ad-supported streams	2.2	-	-	-	-
Video streams	-	1.5	2.6	3.0	3.0
Other digital	2.2	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.5
Downloads	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.0
Mobile personalisation and other digital	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4
Physical	9.1	9.3	9.7	8.6	9.2
CDs	7.5	7.2	7.1	5.5	6.3
Vinyl	1.1	1.6	2.1	2.6	2.7
Other physical	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3
Performance rights	16.1	15.7	16.8	17.7	17.3
Synchronisation	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.7
Total revenues	32.0	32.6	36.5	40.1	46.1

Streaming categories were revised in 2016. For more detail see the Methodology and Sources section.

High Hopes

1	Lady Gaga, Bradley Cooper Shallow
2	Karel Gott Srdce nehasnou
3	Billie Eilish bad guy
4	Ava Max Sweet But Psycho
5	Shawn Mendes, Camila Cabello Señorita
6	Lil Nas X Old Town Road
7	Viktor Sheen Až na měsíc feat. Calin, Hasan Nik Tendo
8	Wohnout Svaz českých bohému
9	Imagine Dragons Bad Liar

To	pp Albums 2019
1	Karel Gott 80/80 Největší hity 1964-2019
2	Karel Gott Singly / 300 písní z let 1962-2019
3	Viktor Sheen Cernobílej svět
4	Lady Gaga A Star is Born (OST)
5	Vladimír Mišík Jednou tě potkám
6	Billie Eilish WHEN WE ALL FALL ASLEEP, WHERE DO WE GO?
7	Queen Bohemian Rhapsody
8	Rammstein Rammstein
9	Imagine Dragons Origins

#### Social, Economic, and Technology Indicators

Population (m): 10.7 Language: Czech Currency: Czech Koruna (CZK) US\$ exchange rate: 22.94 GDP per capita (US\$): \$22,913 Internet users (m): 7.3 Mobile internet users (m): 7.1 Fixed internet line speed (Mbps): 54.3 Mobile internet speed (Mbps): 47.2 Smartphone penetration rate: 66%

#### Industry Information

Chart comp	oiler:
www.ifpicr.	cz
Performano	e rights music
licensing co	mpany:
Intergram	
www.interg	ram.cz
National red	cording industry association:
CNS IFPI	
www.ifpicr.o	cz

### Top Independent Labels (Alphabetical Order)

Blakkwood Records
BrainZone
Ceská Muzika
Championship Music
Milion +
Petarda Production
Supraphon
Surf
Tomáš Klus s.r.o.
Ty Nikdy Records

Divide

# Denmark



GLOBAL RANK 20

MARKET SIZE US\$138.1 MILLION | GROWTH RATE +2.4%

Recorded Music Revenues by Sector 2019 (Trade Value)



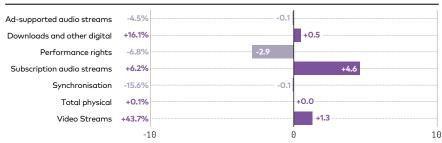
**Total Music Revenue** per capita (US \$)

Year on Year Change:

**Total Physical and** Digital sales per capita (US \$)

Year on Year Change :

#### Year on Year Change 2019 (US\$ Million)



#### Recorded Music Revenues by Format (US\$ Million, Trade Value)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Streaming	48.6	62.5	72.1	79.6	85.4
Subscription audio streams	-	59.1	67.5	74.3	78.9
Paid subscription & freemium streams	46.8	-	-	-	-
Ad-supported audio streams	-	1.8	2.0	2.4	2.2
Ad-supported streams	1.8	-	-	-	-
Video streams	-	1.6	2.7	2.9	4.2
Other digital	9.1	5.8	4.3	3.3	3.8
Downloads	8.9	5.7	3.6	3.2	2.8
Mobile personalisation and other digital	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.1	1.0
Physical	12.0	9.2	9.6	8.3	8.3
CDs	9.7	6.1	5.4	3.6	3.6
Vinyl	2.1	2.7	3.8	4.5	4.6
Other physical	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2
Performance rights	31.5	31.8	50.1	42.9	40.0
Synchronisation	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.6
Total revenues	101.6	110.0	137.1	134.8	138.1

Streaming categories were revised in 2016. For more detail see the Methodology and Sources section.

#### Top Songs 2019

- Vai Amor Lady Gaga, Bradley Cooper Lil Nas X Old Town Road
- Tones And I Dance Monkey
- Billie Eilish with Justin Bieber bad guy (Org.+Remix)
- Lewis Capaldi Someone You Loved
- Ed Sheeran, Justin Bieber
- I Don't Care Shawn Mendes, Camila Cabello
- Señorita
- Lord Siva feat. Vera Paris
- Post Malone Wow.

#### Top Albums 2019

- Lady Gaga A Star is Born (OST)
- Billie Filish
- WHEN WE ALL FALL ASLEEP, WHERE DO WE GO?
- Sange Fra Første Sal
- Topgunn 1991
- Post Malone
- Hollywood's Bleeding
- Ed Sheeran
- No. 6 Collaborations Project
- Ed Sheeran Divide
- Lukas Graham 3 (The Purple Album)
- 10 Beerbongs & Bentleys

#### Social, Economic, and **Technology Indicators**

Population (m): 5.9 Language: Danish Currency: Danish Krone (DKK) US\$ exchange rate: 6.67 GDP per capita (US\$): **\$60,598** Internet users (m): 5.7 Fixed internet line speed (Mbps): 119.9 Mobile internet speed (Mbps): 50.9

#### **Industry Information**

Chart compiler	:
M&I Service	
www.hitlisten.r	าบ
Performance ri	ghts music
licensing comp	any:
Gramex	
www.gramex.d	lk
National record	ling industry association:
IFPI Denmark	
MANAGE IFOI dk	

#### Top Independent Labels (Alphabetical Order)

Disco:wax	
Exlibris / Storyville Records	
Labelmade Records	
Music For Dreams	
Music Manager	
Naxos Denmark	
Panamericana / Musicall	
Playground Music Denmark	
Steeplechase Productions	
Target Group	

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# **Ecuador**



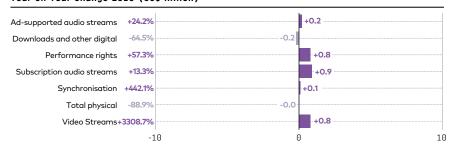
GLOBAL RANK **51** 

MARKET SIZE US\$12.2 MILLION | GROWTH RATE +26.4%

Recorded Music Revenues by Sector 2019 (Trade Value)



#### Year on Year Change 2019 (US\$ Million)



#### Recorded Music Revenues by Format (US\$ Million, Trade Value)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Streaming	1.2	4.6	7.1	7.8	9.7
Subscription audio streams	-	4.0	6.6	6.9	7.8
Paid subscription & freemium streams	0.9	-	-	-	-
Ad-supported audio streams	-	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.0
Ad-supported streams	0.3	-	-	-	-
Video streams	-	0.1	-	0.0	0.9
Other digital	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.1
Downloads	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Mobile personalisation and other digital	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.1
Physical	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
CDs	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Vinyl	-	0.0	-	-	-
Other physical	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
Performance rights	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.4	2.2
Synchronisation	-	0.1	-	0.0	0.1
Total revenues	3.6	6.6	9.0	9.6	12.2

Streaming categories were revised in 2016. For more detail see the Methodology and Sources section.

#### Social, Economic, and **Technology Indicators**

Population (m): 16.9 Language: Spanish Currency: US Dollar (USD) US\$ exchange rate: 1.00 GDP per capita (US\$): **\$6,412** Internet users (m): 12.0 Fixed internet line speed (Mbps): 24.8 Mobile internet speed (Mbps): 21.5

#### **Industry Information**

Performance rights music licensing company: SOPROFON www.soprofon.ec

# **Finland**



GLOBAL RANK 24

MARKET SIZE US\$88.0 MILLION | GROWTH RATE +6.9%

#### Recorded Music Revenues by Sector 2019 (Trade Value)



#### OTHER DIGITAL 0.9% \$0.8 million (-6.9%) World Ranking: 39

PHYSICAL 7.9% \$7.0 million (-6.9%)

\$7.0 million (-6.9%) \$25.9 million (+1.5%)
World Ranking: 27 World Ranking: 19

SYNCHRONISATION 0.3%

\$0.2 million (+12.5%) World Ranking: 40

Total Music Revenue per capita (US \$)

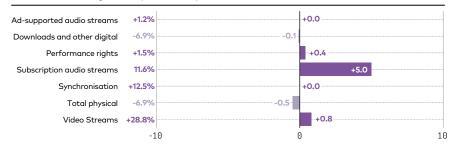
\$15.79

Year on Year Change: (+0.96) Total Physical and Digital sales per capita (US \$)

\$11.09

Year on Year Change:

#### Year on Year Change 2019 (US\$ Million)



#### Recorded Music Revenues by Format (US\$ Million, Trade Value)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Streaming	24.9	34.5	41.5	48.2	54.0
Subscription audio streams	-	30.5	36.4	43.0	48.0
Paid subscription & freemium streams	22.6	-	-	-	-
Ad-supported audio streams	-	2.1	2.6	2.4	2.4
Ad-supported streams	2.4	-	-	-	-
Video streams	-	1.9	2.5	2.8	3.6
Other digital	1.9	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.8
Downloads	1.9	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.8
Mobile personalisation and other digital	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Physical	15.5	10.9	8.5	7.5	7.0
CDs	13.8	8.8	6.7	5.6	4.1
Vinyl	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.7	2.7
Other physical	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2
Performance rights	24.2	27.5	27.4	25.6	25.9
Synchronisation	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Total revenues	66.8	74.5	78.7	82.3	88.0

 $Streaming\ categories\ were\ revised\ in\ 2016.\ For\ more\ detail\ see\ the\ Methodology\ and\ Sources\ section.$ 

### Top Songs 2019

1	JVG Ikuinen vappu		
2	Billie Eilish bad guy		
3	Shawn Mendes, Camila Cabello Señorita		
4	Tones and I Dance Monkey		
5	STEREO feat. Etta Vuosien päästä		
6	MKDMSK, Pyhimys Surullinen klovni		
7	Gettomasa Muijii stadis		
8	Ariana Grande 7 rings		
9	Teflon Brothers Harmaa Rinne		
10	Arttu Wiskari		

Suomen muotoisen pilven alla

#### Top Albums 2019

1	Billie Eilish WHEN WE ALL FALL ASLEEP, WHERE DO WE GO?
2	JVG Rata/Raitti
3	Eri esittäjiä - Various Artists Vain Elämää - Kausi 10 Ensimmäinen Kattaus
4	Ed Sheeran No.6 Collaborations project
5	Post Malone Hollywood's Bleeding
6	Eris esittäjiä - Various Artists Vain Elämää - Kausi 10 Toinen Kattaus
7	Ariana Grande thank u, next
8	Lauri Tähkä Meidän tulevat päivät
9	Gettomasa Diplomaatti

### Social, Economic, and Technology Indicators

Population (m): 5.6 Language: Finnish, Swedish Currency: Euro (EUR) US\$ exchange rate: 0.89 GDP per capita (US\$): \$49,670 Internet users (m): 5.3 Fixed internet line speed (Mbps): 83.4 Mobile internet speed (Mbps): 46.7

#### **Industry Information**

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Chart compiler:	
IFPI Finland / Ranger,	
Official Finnish Chart	
www.suomenvirallinenlista.fi	
Performance rights music	
licensing company:	
Gramex / IFPI Finland	
www.gramex.fi	
National recording industry association	n:
IFPI Finland	
www.ifpi.fi	

### Top Independent Labels (Alphabetical Order)

FG-Naxos	
Playground Music	
PME Records	
Texicalli Records	
VLMedia	

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10 Alan Walker Different World

# **France**



GLOBAL RANK 5

#### MARKET SIZE US\$992.2 MILLION | GROWTH RATE +3.9%

Recorded Music Revenues by Sector 2019 (Trade Value)

STREAMING 41.5% \$412.3 million (+22.4%) World Ranking: 6

OTHER DIGITAL 3.0% \$29.3 million (-22.2%) World Ranking: 8

PHYSICAL 25.9% \$257.5 million (-10.0%) World Ranking: 5

\$266.9 million (-0.8%)

World Ranking: 2

\$26.3 million (+5.5%) World Ranking: 4

Total Music Revenue per capita (US \$) \$14.62

Year on Year Change :

**Total Physical and** Digital sales per capita (US \$)

Year on Year Change :

#### Year on Year Change 2019 (US\$ Million)



#### Recorded Music Revenues by Format (US\$ Million, Trade Value)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Streaming	132.6	215.7	267.5	336.9	412.3
Subscription audio streams	-	183.1	220.8	272.1	319.9
Paid subscription & freemium streams	118.8	-	-	-	-
Ad-supported audio streams	-	12.9	17.7	27.7	42.2
Ad-supported streams	13.8	-	-	-	-
Video streams	-	19.7	29.0	37.1	50.2
Other digital	75.5	57.1	47.0	37.7	29.3
Downloads	67.7	48.2	39.2	31.5	23.6
Mobile personalisation and other digital	7.9	8.9	7.7	6.2	5.8
Physical	340.1	350.4	336.3	286.1	257.5
CDs	310.2	307.9	281.5	223.5	194.9
Vinyl	12.4	24.7	41.9	53.5	51.9
Other physical	17.6	17.8	13.0	9.1	10.7
Performance rights	245.4	263.5	253.1	269.0	266.9
Synchronisation	30.3	16.3	24.7	24.9	26.3
Total revenues	823.9	902.9	928.5	954.7	992.2

Streaming categories were revised in 2016. For more detail see the Methodology and Sources section.

#### Top Songs 2019

- Lil Nas X Old Town Road
- PNL Au DD
- Angèle Balance Ton Quoi
- Niska feat. Booba Médicament
- Maman Ne Le Sait Pas
- Aya Nakamura Pookie
- Tones And I
- Dance Monkey Ninho
- La Vie Qu'on Mène
- Lomepal Trop Beau
- 10 Goutte D'eau

#### Top Albums 2019

- Angèle 1 Brol
- Les Étoiles Vagabondes : Expansion
- Johnny Hallyday
- Johnny
- Deux Frères
- Destin
- Soprano Phoenix
- Lady Gaga A Star is Born (OST)
- Vitaa Versus
- Lomepal Jeannine
- Nakamura

### Social, Economic, and **Technology Indicators**

Population (m): 67.8 Language: French Currency: Euro (EUR) US\$ exchange rate: 0.89 GDP per capita (US\$): \$40.938 Internet users (m): 58.0 Mobile internet users (m): 50.7 Fixed internet line speed (Mbps): 131.3 Mobile internet speed (Mbps): 45.8 Smartphone penetration rate: 75%

#### **Industry Information**

Chart compiler: SNEP / GfK www.snepmusique.com Performance rights music licensing company: SCCP www.scpp.fr National recording industry association: SNFP www.snepmusique.com

#### Top Independent Labels (Alphabetical Order)

Because	
Believe	
Disques Tricatel	
Idol	
PIAS	
Roy Music	
Scorpio Music	
Verycords	
Wagram	
ZIGOMAR - MICROQI IMA	

# Germany



GLOBAL RANK 4

MARKET SIZE US\$1,259.7 MILLION | GROWTH RATE +5.1%

Recorded Music Revenues by Sector 2019 (Trade Value)



OTHER DIGITAL 5.9% \$73.7 million (-14.8%) World Ranking: 4

PHYSICAL 30.5% \$384.1 million (-6.4%) World Ranking: 3

\$234.3 million (-6.6%) World Ranking: 4

\$8.1 million (+10.5%) World Ranking: 8

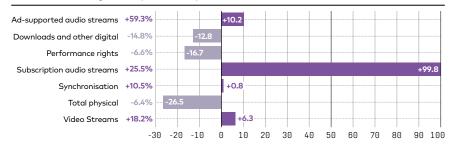
**Total Music Revenue** per capita (US \$)

Year on Year Change: (+1.16)

Total Physical and Digital sales per capita (US \$)

Year on Year Change :

### Year on Year Change 2019 (US\$ Million)



### Recorded Music Revenues by Format (US\$ Million, Trade Value)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Streaming	142.4	241.1	353.3	443.2	559.5
Subscription audio streams	-	209.0	307.8	391.3	491.1
Paid subscription & freemium streams	119.9	-	-	-	-
Ad-supported audio streams	-	10.2	12.4	17.2	27.4
Ad-supported streams	22.6	-	-	-	-
Video streams	-	21.8	33.2	34.7	41.0
Other digital	175.1	139.3	112.7	86.5	73.7
Downloads	169.6	135.6	109.0	84.2	71.8
Mobile personalisation and other digital	5.5	3.7	3.7	2.3	1.9
Physical	674.8	648.6	561.8	410.5	384.1
CDs	578.3	558.8	467.2	331.0	304.7
Vinyl	34.4	48.1	57.7	56.1	60.4
Other physical	62.1	41.6	36.8	23.4	18.9
Performance rights	177.2	297.8	342.6	250.9	234.3
Synchronisation	7.9	6.7	11.3	7.3	8.1
Total revenues	1,177.5	1,333.6	1,381.6	1,198.4	1,259.7

Streaming categories were revised in 2016. For more detail see the Methodology and Sources section.

### Top Songs 2019

- Lil Nas X Old Town Road Tones And Dance Monkey Apache 207 Juju (DE) feat. Henning May Vermissen Sweet But Psycho Billie Eilish bad guy
- Shawn Mendes, Camila Cabello
- Ed Sheeran, Justin Bieber I Don't Care
- Capital Bra & Samra Tilidin
- Capital Bra & Samra Wieder Lila

### Top Albums 2019

- Rammstein Rammstein
- Sarah Conno
- Herz Kraft Werke
- Udo Lindenbero MTV Unplugged 2 - Live vom Atlantik
- Herbert Grönemeyer Tumult
- Andrea Berg Mosaik
- Kontra K
- Sie wollten Wasser doch kriegen Benzin
- AnnenMayKantereit
- Schlagschatten Ed Sheeran
- No.6 Collaborations Project
- Rewind, Replay, Rebound
- 10 Capital Bra

### Social, Economic, and **Technology Indicators**

Population (m): 80.2 Language: German Currency: Euro (EUR) US\$ exchange rate: 0.89 GDP per capita (US\$): \$49,247 Internet users (m): 77.8 Mobile internet users (m): 65.9 Fixed internet line speed (Mbps): 76.5 Mobile internet speed (Mbps): 36.4 Smartphone penetration rate: 82%

### **Industry Information**

Chart compiler: GfK Entertainment www.officialcharts.de
Performance rights music licensing company: GVL www.gvl.de
National recording industry association BVMI www.musikindustrie.de

### Top Independent Labels (Alphabetical Order)

375 Media
Beggars
Edel/Kontor
Groove Attack
Membran Music
Naxos
PIAS
Rough Trade Records
Soulfood Music
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Note: The methodology used to estimate the market size in Germany has been updated to be consistent with other methodologies around the world, this is in line with IFPI's commitment to continuous improved reporting. Given the update in methodology in 2019, the 2018 market size for Germany has been restated so that 2018 and 2019 market sizes are consistently calculated.

## Greece



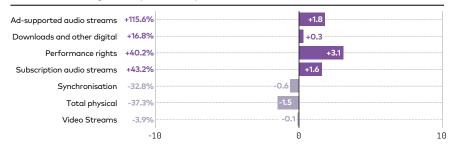
GLOBAL RANK 42

MARKET SIZE US\$27.7 MILLION | GROWTH RATE +19.5%

Recorded Music Revenues by Sector 2019 (Trade Value)



### Year on Year Change 2019 (US\$ Million)



### Recorded Music Revenues by Format (US\$ Million, Trade Value)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Streaming	3.0	3.6	4.4	7.8	11.1
Subscription audio streams	-	1.6	2.2	3.7	5.2
Paid subscription & freemium streams	2.1	-	-	-	-
Ad-supported audio streams	-	1.0	0.7	1.5	3.3
Ad-supported streams	0.9	-	-	-	-
Video streams	-	1.0	1.5	2.7	2.6
Other digital	2.8	2.3	2.0	1.7	2.0
Downloads	1.4	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.7
Mobile personalisation and other digital	1.4	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.4
Physical	6.3	5.4	5.1	4.0	2.5
CDs	5.9	4.1	2.8	2.3	1.2
Vinyl	0.4	1.3	1.1	0.8	1.2
Other physical	-	0.0	1.2	0.9	0.1
Performance rights	7.6	8.3	8.8	7.7	10.8
Synchronisation	3.5	0.4	1.4	1.9	1.3
Total revenues	23.3	20.0	21.7	23.2	27.7

 $Streaming\ categories\ were\ revised\ in\ 2016.\ For\ more\ detail\ see\ the\ Methodology\ and\ Sources\ section.$ 

### Social, Economic, and **Technology Indicators**

Population (m): 10.6 Language: Greek Currency: Euro (EUR) US\$ exchange rate: 0.89 GDP per capita (US\$): **\$20,555** Internet users (m): 8.3 Mobile internet users (m): 6.8 Fixed internet line speed (Mbps): 25.6 Mobile internet speed (Mbps): 39.2 Smartphone penetration rate: 64%

### **Industry Information**

Chart compiler: IFPI Greece
www.ifpi.gr
Performance rights music licensing company: GEA www.geamusic.gr
National recording industry association: IFPI Greece www.ifpi.gr

### Top Albums 2019

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1	Giannis Ploutarhos Tragoudia Akatallila
2	Pantelis Pantelidis Ah Kai Na 'Xera Pou Na 'Sai
3	Sin Boy Ka Gu Ras
4	Anna Vissi Iliotropia
5	Giorgos Mazonakis Agapo Simainei
6	Toquel 777
7	Giorgos Sampanis Paraxena Demenoi
8	Pink Floyd The Dark Side Of The Moon
9	Various Artists Minos 2019
10	Billie Eilish WHEN WE ALL FALL ASLEEP, WHERE DO WE GO?

# **Hong Kong**



GLOBAL RANK 29

MARKET SIZE US\$61.3 MILLION | GROWTH RATE +6.3%

### Recorded Music Revenues by Sector 2019 (Trade Value)



## 91.6 million (-16.4%) World Ranking: 32

PHYSICAL 27.5% \$13.1 million (-10.8%) World Ranking: 17 SYNCHRONISATION 2.0%

\$0.9 million (+19.2%) — World Ranking: 28

Total Music Revenue per capita (US \$)

\$8.45

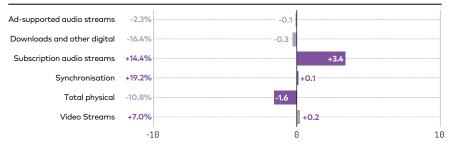
Year on Year Change: (+0.72)

Total Physical and Digital sales per capita (US \$)

\$6.42

Year on Year Change:

### Year on Year Change 2019 (US\$ Million)



### Recorded Music Revenues by Format (US\$ Million, Trade Value)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Streaming	12.9	18.8	23.8	28.4	31.9
Subscription audio streams	-	15.2	19.7	23.9	27.3
Paid subscription & freemium streams	11.0	-	-	-	-
Ad-supported audio streams	-	1.4	1.4	2.2	2.2
Ad-supported streams	1.9	-	-	-	-
Video streams	-	2.2	2.6	2.3	2.4
Other digital	3.4	2.5	2.5	1.9	1.6
Downloads	2.6	2.0	2.1	1.7	1.4
Mobile personalisation and other digital	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1
Physical	20.9	18.3	16.1	14.7	13.1
CDs	16.0	13.4	10.4	8.8	6.5
Vinyl	0.3	0.7	2.5	3.5	3.3
Other physical	4.7	4.1	3.2	2.4	3.2
Synchronisation	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.9
Total revenues	51.0	53.5	56.1	57.7	61.3

 $Streaming\ categories\ were\ revised\ in\ 2016.\ For\ more\ detail\ see\ the\ Methodology\ and\ Sources\ section.$ 

### Social, Economic, and Technology Indicators

Population (m): 7.2 Language: Cantonese, English, Mandarin Currency: Hong Kong Dollar (HKD) US\$ exchange rate: 7.84 GDP per capita (US\$): \$50,026 Internet users (m): 6.8 Fixed internet line speed (Mbps): 164.9 Mobile internet speed (Mbps): 36.5

### Industry Information

Performance rights music licensing company: HKRIA and PP(SEA)L www.hkria.com www.ppseal.com

National recording industry association: HKRIA / IFPI (Hong Kong Group) Ltd www.hkria.com www.ifpihk.org

# Hungary



GLOBAL RANK 40

MARKET SIZE US\$32.3 MILLION | GROWTH RATE +20.3%

Recorded Music Revenues by Sector 2019 (Trade Value)



\$0.4 million (+0.2%)
World Ranking: 45

PHYSICAL 15.8% \$5.1 million (+2.3%) World Ranking: 30

PERFORMANCE RIGHTS 49.3% \$15.9 million (+9.6%)

\$15.9 million (+9.6%) — World Ranking: 29 SYNCHRONISATION 0.4%

\$0.1 million (+106.0%)

World Ranking: 43

Total Music Revenue per capita (US \$)

\$3,31

Year on Year Change:

Total Physical and Digital sales per capita (US \$)

\$1.66

Year on Year Change:

### Year on Year Change 2019 (US\$ Million)



### Recorded Music Revenues by Format (US\$ Million, Trade Value)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Streaming	3.3	3.7	4.9	6.9	10.7
Subscription audio streams	-	2.3	3.3	4.4	7.1
Paid subscription & freemium streams	2.1	-	-	-	-
Ad-supported audio streams	-	0.4	0.3	0.6	1.1
Ad-supported streams	1.2	-	-	-	-
Video streams	-	1.1	1.3	1.9	2.6
Other digital	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4
Downloads	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4
Mobile personalisation and other digital	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Physical	4.5	4.8	4.7	5.0	5.1
CDs	3.7	3.7	3.2	2.9	2.8
Vinyl	0.4	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.8
Other physical	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5
Performance rights	14.0	12.6	20.7	14.5	15.9
Synchronisation	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Total revenues	22.9	21.9	30.9	26.9	32.3

Streaming categories were revised in 2016. For more detail see the Methodology and Sources section.

### Top Songs 2019

Nem tudja senki

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1	Lady Gaga, Bradley Cooper Shallow
2	Billie Eilish bad guy
3	Shawn Mendes, Camila Cabello Señorita
4	Tones and I Dance Monkey
5	Bagossy Brothers Company Olyan Ő
6	Lil Nas X Old Town Road
7	Halott Pénz Amikor feladnád
8	Ava Max Sweet But Psycho
9	Majka x Horváth Tamás Meztelen
10	Follow the Flow

### Ton Albums 2019

То	Top Albums 2019			
1	Kowalsky Meg A Vega Árnyék És Fény			
2	Tankcsapda Liliput Hollywood			
3	Ákos Idősziget			
4	Ákos 50 - Jubileumi, Akusztikus Koncert			
5	Ossian A Reményhozó			
6	Hooligans Jég Hátán			
7	Magna Cum Laude Gyulai Húszfeldolgozó			
8	Attila Szárnyak Nélkül			
9	Leander Kills Luxusnyomor			
10	Ed Sheeran No. 6 Collaborations Project			

### Social, Economic, and Technology Indicators

Population (m): 9.8 Language: Hungarian Currency: Hungarian Forint (HUF) US\$ exchange rate: 290.82 GDP per capita (US\$): \$16,157 Internet users (m): 7.6 Fixed internet line speed (Mbps): 128.1 Mobile internet speed (Mbps): 42.3

### **Industry Information**

Chart comp	oiler:
MAHASZ	
www.maha	sz.hu
Performano	e rights music
licensing co	mpany:
MAHASZ	
www.maha	sz.hu
National red	cording industry association
MAHASZ	
www.maha	sz.hu

Band & Brand Kft.	
(Supermanagement)	
Fehér Sólyom Bt	
Fotexnet Kft	
Gold Record Music Kft	
GrundRecords Kft.	
Gryllus Kft	
Hammer Music (S.Ú.L.Y. Kft.)	
Magneoton Zrt.	
SKYFORCE	
Tom-Tom	

## **Iceland**



GLOBAL RANK 53

MARKET SIZE US\$8.4 MILLION | GROWTH RATE +18.3%

### Recorded Music Revenues by Sector 2019 (Trade Value)



OTHER DIGITAL 0.0% <\$0.1 million (0.0%) World Ranking: 56

PHYSICAL 8.3% \$0.7 million (-12.5%) World Ranking: 47

\$1.8 million (0.0%) World Ranking: 56

\$0.1 million (0.0%) World Ranking: 60

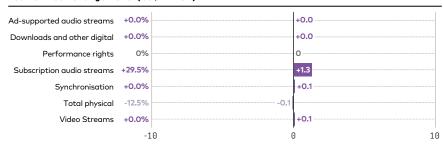
**Total Music Revenue** per capita (US \$)

Year on Year Change:

**Total Physical and** Digital sales per capita (US \$)

Year on Year Change :

### Year on Year Change 2019 (US\$ Million)



### Recorded Music Revenues by Format (US\$ Million, Trade Value)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Streaming	1.6	2.9	3.3	4.5	5.8
Subscription audio streams	-	2.8	3.3	4.4	5.7
Paid subscription & freemium streams	1.6	-	-	-	-
Ad-supported audio streams	-	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Ad-supported streams	0.0	-	-	-	-
Video streams	-	-	-	0.0	0.1
Other digital	0.0	-	-	0.0	0.0
Downloads	0.0	-	-	0.0	0.0
Mobile personalisation and other digital	0.0	-	-	0.0	0.0
Physical	2.1	1.7	1.0	0.8	0.7
CDs	1.8	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.4
Vinyl	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
Other physical	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Performance rights	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.8
Synchronisation	0.0	-	-	0.0	0.1
Total revenues	5.1	5.9	6.0	7.1	8.4

 $Streaming\ categories\ were\ revised\ in\ 2016.\ For\ more\ detail\ see\ the\ Methodology\ and\ Sources\ section.$ 

### Top Songs 2019

10 Ariana Grande 7 rings

1	Billie Eilish bad guy
2	Herra Hnetusmjör & Huginn Sorry Mamma
3	Herra Hnetusmjör & Huginn Klakar
4	Post Malone, Swae Lee Sunflower
5	Shawn Mendes, Camila Cabello Señorita
6	Herra Hnetusmjör & Ingi Bauer Upp til hópa
7	Ingi Bauer, Séra Bjössi Dicks
8	Auður Enginn eins og þú
9	Tones and I Dance Monkey

### Top Albums 2019 , Billie Eilish

'	WHEN WE ALL FALL ASLEEP, WHERE DO WE GO?
2	Floni 2
3	Auður AFSAKANIR
4	Herra Hnetusmjör KBE Kynnir: DÖGUN
5	Herra Hnetusmjör KBE kynnir: Hetjan úr hverfinu
6	Hafdís Huld Vögguvísur

Ariana Grande thank u, next

ClubDub

Lady Gaga A Star is Born (OST)

10 Floni

### Social, Economic, and **Technology Indicators**

Population: 0.4 Language: Icelandic Currency: Icelandic Krona (ISK) US\$ exchange rate: 122.84 GDP per capita (US\$): **\$73,784** Internet users: 0.3

### **Industry Information**

Chart comp	iler:
FHF - IFPI Id	eland
www.fhf.is	
Performanc	e rights music
licensing cor	npany:
SFH	
sfh.is	
National rec	ording industry association:
Samtónn	
www.samto	nn.is

12 Tónar	
Aftermath	
Alda Music	
Dimma	
Hafdís Huld	
Leikhópurinn Lotta	
Les Freres Stefson	
Record Records	
Smekkleysa	
XL Recordings	





MARKET SIZE US\$181.4 MILLION | GROWTH RATE +18.7%

### Recorded Music Revenues by Sector 2019 (Trade Value)



OTHER DIGITAL 5.5% \$9.9 million (-20.4%) World Ranking: 13

PHYSICAL 5.2% \$9.4 million (-8.5%) World Ranking: 21

\$18.5 million (+22.7%) World Ranking: 25

\$10.8 million (+17.8) World Ranking: 6

Total Music Revenue per capita (US \$)

\$0.14

Year on Year Change : (+0.02)

**Total Physical and** Digital sales per capita (US \$)

Year on Year Change : (+0.02)

### Year on Year Change 2019 (US\$ Million)



### Recorded Music Revenues by Format (US\$ Million, Trade Value)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Streaming	33.1	50.3	80.8	105.8	132.8
Subscription audio streams	-	9.5	31.2	41.6	43.8
Paid subscription & freemium streams	11.6	-	-	-	-
Ad-supported audio streams	-	36.2	25.5	36.7	51.9
Ad-supported streams	21.5	-	-	-	-
Video streams	-	4.5	24.1	27.5	37.1
Other digital	19.3	18.6	13.7	12.5	9.9
Downloads	1.7	1.7	0.9	0.9	0.6
Mobile personalisation and other digital	17.6	16.9	12.8	11.6	9.3
Physical	19.3	12.2	8.5	10.3	9.4
CDs	19.0	11.8	1.7	0.0	0.0
Vinyl	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Other physical	0.3	0.2	6.7	10.3	9.4
Performance rights	10.3	9.8	11.7	15.1	18.5
Synchronisation	2.5	15.7	7.1	9.1	10.8
Total revenues	84.5	106.5	121.8	152.8	181.4

Streaming categories were revised in 2016. For more detail see the Methodology and Sources section.

### Top Songs 2019

1	Dhvani Bhanushali and Nikhil D'Souza Vaaste
_	Dhanush, M.M. Manasi

- Rowdy Baby
- B Prook
- B Praak, Neha Kakkar and Tulsi Kumar O Saki Saki
- Arijit Singh and Asees Kaur Ve Maahi
- Arijit Singh Pachtaoge
- Arijit Singh, Sachet Tandon Bekhayali
- Tony Kakkar, Neha Sharma Dheeme Dheeme
- Millind Gaba She Don't Know
- Shaan, Jyotica Tangri, Subhro Ganguly 10 Mungda

### Top Albums 2019

1	Various Artists Luka Chuppi	
2	Various Artists Kabir Singh	
3	Various Artists Kesari	
4	Various Artists Maari 2	
5	Various Artists Kalank	
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- Various Artists Batla House Various Artists
- Bharat Various Artists
- War Various Artists Gully Boy
- 10 Pati, Patni aur Woh

### Social, Economic, and **Technology Indicators**

Population (m): 1,326 Language: Hindi Currency: INR US\$ exchange rate: 70.43 GDP per capita (US\$): **\$2,050** Internet users (m): 687.6 Mobile internet users (m): 346.0 Fixed internet line speed (Mbps): 42.1 Mobile internet speed (Mbps): 11.5 Smartphone penetration rate: 26%

### **Industry Information**

Performance rights music
licensing company:
PPL
www.pplindia.org
National recording industry association:
IMI
www.indianmi.org

### Top Independent Labels (Alphabetical Order)

Aditya Music (India) Pvt Ltd.

Lahari Recording Company
Saregama India Pvt. Ltd.
Speed Records
SVF Music
T-Series (Super Cassettes Industries Ltd.)
Times Music
Tips Industries Ltd.
)A( )A :
Wave Music

## Indonesia



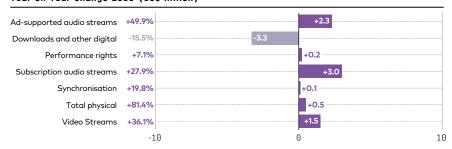
GLOBAL RANK 33

MARKET SIZE US\$48.2 MILLION | GROWTH RATE +9.4%

### Recorded Music Revenues by Sector 2019 (Trade Value)



### Year on Year Change 2019 (US\$ Million)



### Recorded Music Revenues by Format (US\$ Million, Trade Value)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Streaming	4.3	8.3	14.9	19.3	26.0
Subscription audio streams	-	4.8	8.0	10.7	13.7
Paid subscription & freemium streams	0.6	-	-	-	-
Ad-supported audio streams	-	1.1	2.3	4.6	6.8
Ad-supported streams	3.7	-	-	-	-
Video streams	-	2.4	4.6	4.0	5.5
Other digital	21.0	25.8	23.0	21.5	18.2
Downloads	3.7	3.0	2.0	1.2	1.0
Mobile personalisation and other digital	17.3	22.8	21.0	20.3	17.2
Physical	7.7	1.1	1.2	0.6	1.1
CDs	6.6	1.1	1.2	0.6	1.1
Vinyl	-	-	0.0	-	-
Other physical	1.1	-	-	-	-
Performance rights	0.6	1.6	1.5	2.1	2.3
Synchronisation	-	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.6
Total revenues	33.6	36.9	41.0	44.0	48.2

 $Streaming\ categories\ were\ revised\ in\ 2016.\ For\ more\ detail\ see\ the\ Methodology\ and\ Sources\ section.$ 

### Social, Economic, and Technology Indicators

Population (m): 267.0
Language: Bahasa Indonesia
Currency: IDR
US\$ exchange rate: 14,150.67
GDP per capita (US\$): \$3,903
Internet users (m): 175.4
Mobile internet users (m): 83.9
Fixed internet line speed (Mbps): 20.1
Mobile internet speed (Mbps): 13.8
Smartphone penetration rate: 31%

### Industry Information

Performance rights music licensing company: ASIRINDO/SELMI
www.asirindo.org www.selmi.id
National recording industry association: ASIRI www.asiri.co.id

Alfa Records	
Aquarius Musikindo, Pt.	
Graha Prima Swara	
Musica Studio's	
My Music Records	
Naga Swarasakti	
Pelangi Records	
Sani Music	
Trinity Optima Production	
Virgo Multi Cipta	

IRELAND

## **Ireland**



GLOBAL RANK 28

MARKET SIZE US\$71.2 MILLION | GROWTH RATE +14.3%

### Recorded Music Revenues by Sector 2019 (Trade Value)



Total Music Revenue per capita (US \$)

\$13.76

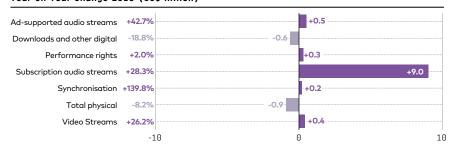
Year on Year Change :

**Total Physical and** Digital sales per capita (US \$)

\$11.02

Year on Year Change :

### Year on Year Change 2019 (US\$ Million)



### Recorded Music Revenues by Format (US\$ Million, Trade Value)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Streaming	10.9	19.5	29.0	34.5	44.4
Subscription audio streams	-	17.4	26.4	31.8	40.8
Paid subscription & freemium streams	9.0	-	-	-	-
Ad-supported audio streams	-	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.7
Ad-supported streams	1.9	-	-	-	-
Video streams	-	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.8
Other digital	8.5	6.4	4.4	3.2	2.6
Downloads	8.4	6.3	4.4	3.1	2.4
Mobile personalisation and other digital	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2
Physical	18.0	12.6	13.2	11.0	10.1
CDs	15.9	10.2	9.7	7.7	6.0
Vinyl	1.7	2.1	3.4	3.2	3.9
Other physical	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Performance rights	12.4	12.5	12.8	13.5	13.8
Synchronisation	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4
Total revenues	50.3	51.3	59.9	62.3	71.2

Streaming categories were revised in 2016. For more detail see the Methodology and Sources section.

### Top Songs 2019

1	Lewis Capaldi Someone You Loved
2	Lil Nas X Old Town Road
3	Billie Eilish bad guy
4	Tones And I Dance Monkey
5	Dermot Kennedy Outnumbered
6	Dominic Fike 3 Nights

- Lady Gaga, Bradley Cooper
- Ed Sheeran, Justin Bieber I Don't Care
- Ariana Grande 7 rings
- Shawn Mendes/Camilo Cabello 10 Señorita

### Top Albums 2019

1	Lewis Capaldi Divinely Uninspired To A Hellish Extent
2	Motion Picture Cast Recording The Greatest Showman
3	Billie Eilish

WHEN WE ALL FALL ASLEEP WHERE DO WE GO? Dermot Kennedy Without Fear

No 6 Collaborations Project

Ariana Grande thank u, next Lady Gaga

A Star is Born (OST) Queen Bohemian Rhapsody

George Ezra Staying At Tamara's

Ed Sheeran 10 Divide

### Social, Economic, and **Technology Indicators**

Population (m): 5.2 Language: English, Irish Currency: Euro (EUR) US\$ exchange rate: 0.89 GDP per capita (US\$): **\$73,888** Internet users (m): 4.3 Fixed internet line speed (Mbps): 74.8 Mobile internet speed (Mbps): 26.7

### **Industry Information**

Chart compiler: Official Charts Company www.officialcharts.com Performance rights music licensing company: Phonographic Performance Ireland CLG www.ppimusic.ie National recording industry association: Irish Recorded Music Association CLG www.irma.ie

Bad Vibes Forever
Because Music
Bighit Entertainment
BMG
Demon Music Group
Domino Recordings
Kobalt Music Group
PIAS
Secretly Group
XI Begggrs





### MARKET SIZE US\$277.4 MILLION | GROWTH RATE +8.2%

### Recorded Music Revenues by Sector 2019 (Trade Value)



OTHER DIGITAL 3.6% \$10.0 million (-24.4%) World Ranking: 12

PHYSICAL 21.6% \$59.8 million (-13.8%) World Ranking: 7

\$62.7 million (+10.7%) World Ranking: 8

\$9.5 million (-8.0%) World Ranking: 7

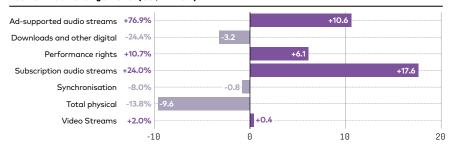
**Total Music Revenue** per capita (US \$)

Year on Year Change : (+0.12)

**Total Physical and** Digital sales per capita (US \$)

Year on Year Change :

### Year on Year Change 2019 (US\$ Million)



### Recorded Music Revenues by Format (US\$ Million, Trade Value)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Streaming	54.0	71.4	73.5	106.9	135.4
Subscription audio streams	-	47.2	48.0	73.2	90.8
Paid subscription & freemium streams	40.4	-	-	-	-
Ad-supported audio streams	-	11.7	10.1	13.8	24.4
Ad-supported streams	13.6	-	-	-	-
Video streams	-	12.5	15.4	19.9	20.3
Other digital	28.6	18.1	16.1	13.3	10.0
Downloads	27.8	17.6	15.6	12.8	9.8
Mobile personalisation and other digital	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2
Physical	118.7	107.3	95.1	69.3	59.8
CDs	108.4	92.8	74.6	52.7	41.7
Vinyl	8.2	11.9	18.0	15.3	16.4
Other physical	2.2	2.6	2.5	1.3	1.7
Performance rights	45.5	54.2	54.9	56.6	62.7
Synchronisation	7.6	8.2	9.5	10.3	9.5
Total revenues	254.4	259.2	249.2	256.3	277.4

Streaming categories were revised in 2016. For more detail see the Methodology and Sources section.

### Top Songs 2019

1	Fred De Palma feat. Ana Mena Una Volta Ancora			
2	Coez È Sempre Bello			
3	Pedro Capó Calma (Remix)			

Mahmood Soldi

Charlie Charles Calipso (With Dardust) (feat. Sfera Ebbasta, Mahmood, Fabri Fibra)

Benji & Fede Dove E Quando

Daddy Yankee feat. Snow Con Ćalma

Per Un Milione

Takagi & Ketra, OMI & Giusy Ferreri Jambo

Ultimo 10 I Tuoi Particolari

### Top Albums 2019

1	Ultimo Colpa Delle Favole
2	Salmo Playlist Live
3	Machete Machete Mixtape 4
	Illtimo

Peter Pan Persona

Ligabue

Start Fedez

Paranoia Airlines Marco Mengoni Atlantico On Tour

Tiziano Ferro Accetto Miracoli

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Bohemian Rhapsody

### Social, Economic, and **Technology Indicators**

Population (m): 62.4 Language: Italian Currency: Euro (EUR) US\$ exchange rate: 0.89 GDP per capita (US\$): \$33.394 Internet users (m): 49.5 Mobile internet users (m): 36.0 Fixed internet line speed (Mbps): 59.3 Mobile internet speed (Mbps): 36.8 Smartphone penetration rate: 58%

### **Industry Information**

	Chart compiler: GfK Retail and Technology Italia www.gfk.com/it
	Performance rights music licensing company: SCF www.scfitalia.it
	National recording industry association FIMI www.fimi.it

BB (XL Rec.)
Big Hit Entertainment
Carosello Records
Concord
F&P
Honiro
Mescal
Sugar
Tanta Roba Label
Tattica





MARKET SIZE US\$2,902.7 MILLION | GROWTH RATE -0.9%

Recorded Music Revenues by Sector 2019 (Trade Value)



\$50.2 million (+23.2%) World Ranking: 2

Total Music Revenue per capita (US \$)

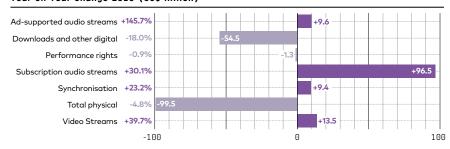
Year on Year Change :

**Total Physical and** Digital sales per capita (US \$)

Year on Year Change :

SYNCHRONISATION 1.79

### Year on Year Change 2019 (US\$ Million)



### Recorded Music Revenues by Format (US\$ Million, Trade Value)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Streaming	126.3	213.1	272.4	361.3	480.9
Subscription audio streams	-	203.9	245.2	320.8	417.3
Paid subscription & freemium streams	126.3	-	-	-	-
Ad-supported audio streams	-	1.5	1.8	6.6	16.2
Ad-supported streams	-	-	-	-	-
Video streams	-	7.8	25.4	33.9	47.4
Other digital	353.4	332.3	316.8	303.2	248.7
Downloads	293.4	281.6	277.1	263.2	232.4
Mobile personalisation and other digital	60.0	50.7	39.7	40.0	16.4
Physical	2,040.4	2,158.8	2,028.0	2,074.2	1,974.7
CDs	1,202.1	1,272.6	1,251.8	1,110.4	1,098.9
Vinyl	21.5	22.4	34.0	34.6	35.6
Other physical	816.8	863.8	742.2	929.2	840.2
Performance rights	157.2	155.7	151.4	149.5	148.2
Synchronisation	32.8	31.4	38.8	40.8	50.2
Total revenues	2,710.1	2,891.3	2,807.3	2,929.0	2,902.7

Streaming categories were revised in 2016. For more detail see the Methodology and Sources section.

### Social, Economic, and **Technology Indicators**

Population (m): 125.5 Language: Japanese Currency: Japanese Yen (JPY) US\$ exchange rate: 109.03 GDP per capita (US\$): \$39,610 Internet users (m): 116.5 Mobile internet users (m): 72.6 Fixed internet line speed (Mbps): 104.6 Mobile internet speed (Mbps): 33.0 Smartphone penetration rate: 58%

### **Industry Information**

Performance rights music				
licensing company:				
RIAJ				
www.riaj.or.jp				
National recording industry association:				
RIAJ				
www.rigi.or.ip				

### Top Independent Labels (Alphabetical Order)

Avex Entertainment Inc.

Bandai Namco Arts Inc.	
J Storm Inc.	
Jvckenwood Victor Entertainment Corp.	
King Record Co., Ltd.	
Nippon Columbia Co., Ltd.	
Nippon Crown Co., Ltd.	
Pony Canyon Inc.	
Space Shower Networks Inc.	
Teichiku Entertainment, Inc.	

# Malaysia



GLOBAL RANK 41

MARKET SIZE US\$30.2 MILLION | GROWTH RATE -0.9%

### Recorded Music Revenues by Sector 2019 (Trade Value)



Total Music Revenue per capita (US \$)

\$0.92

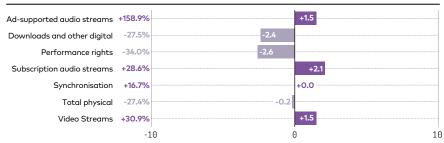
Year on Year Change:

Total Physical and Digital sales per capita (US \$)

\$0.77

Year on Year Change:

### Year on Year Change 2019 (US\$ Million)



### Recorded Music Revenues by Format (US\$ Million, Trade Value)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Streaming	4.4	7.6	9.8	12.9	17.9
Subscription audio streams	-	4.7	5.7	7.2	9.3
Paid subscription & freemium streams	2.1	-	-	-	-
Ad-supported audio streams	-	0.5	0.8	0.9	2.4
Ad-supported streams	2.3	-	-	-	-
Video streams	-	2.4	3.3	4.8	6.3
Other digital	9.9	11.0	10.2	8.9	6.4
Downloads	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7
Mobile personalisation and other digital	8.8	10.3	9.5	8.1	5.8
Physical	3.5	2.1	1.5	0.9	0.6
CDs	3.0	1.6	1.2	0.6	0.5
Vinyl	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Other physical	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
Performance rights	11.8	11.5	9.1	7.7	5.1
Synchronisation	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Total revenues	30.2	32.3	30.7	30.4	30.2

Streaming categories were revised in 2016. For more detail see the Methodology and Sources section.

### Top Songs 2019

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1	Shawn Mendes ft. Camilia Cabello Señorita
2	Lewis Capaldi Someone You Loved
3	Post Malone, Swae Lee Sunflower
4	BTS & Halsey Boy With Luv
5	Ali Gatie It's You
6	Ariana Grande 7 rings
7	BLACKPINK Kill This Love
8	Insomniacks Pulang
9	Alan Walker On My Way
10	Kclique feat. Alif Mimpi

### Social, Economic, and Technology Indicators

Population (m): 32.7 Language: Bahasa Malaysia Currency: Malaysian Ringgit (MYR) US\$ exchange rate: 4.14 GDP per capita (US\$): \$10,982 Internet users (m): 26.7 Mobile internet users (m): 20.9 Fixed internet line speed (Mbps): 78.0 Mobile internet speed (Mbps): 23.8 Smartphone penetration rate: 64%

### Industry Information

Chart compiler: RIM
www.rim.org.my
Performance rights music
licensing company:
PPM
www.ppm.org.my
National recording industry association:
RIM
www.rim.org.my

Hui Hvang Enterprise Sdn Bhd
Hup Hup Sdn Bhd
Insictech Musicland Sdn Bhd
MVM Production Sdn Bhd
New Southern Records Sdn Bhd
Rock Records (M) Sdn Bhd
Rocketfuel Entertainment Sdn Bhd
Rusa Marketing Sdn Bhd
Suria Records Sdn Bhd
Zestbase Music Sdn Bhd

## Mexico



GLOBAL RANK 16

MARKET SIZE US\$180.8 MILLION | GROWTH RATE +17.1%

Recorded Music Revenues by Sector 2019 (Trade Value)

STREAMING 86.2% \$155.9 million (+26.3%) World Ranking: 12

OTHER DIGITAL 3.1% \$5.5 million (-30.1%) World Ranking: 19

PHYSICAL 5.8% \$10.4 million (-31.9%) World Ranking: 19

\$7.0 million (+24.4%)

World Ranking: 41

\$2.0 million (-3.2%) World Ranking: 13

Total Music Revenue per capita (US \$)

Year on Year Change : (+0.23)

**Total Physical and** Digital sales per capita (US \$)

Year on Year Change :

### Year on Year Change 2019 (US\$ Million)



### Recorded Music Revenues by Format (US\$ Million, Trade Value)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Streaming	43.1	69.3	92.6	123.4	155.9
Subscription audio streams	-	44.4	63.1	86.6	116.3
Paid subscription & freemium streams	23.2	-	-	-	-
Ad-supported audio streams	-	11.1	11.2	13.8	14.5
Ad-supported streams	19.9	-	-	-	-
Video streams	-	13.8	18.2	23.1	25.0
Other digital	22.5	16.7	14.3	7.9	5.5
Downloads	21.3	14.0	10.5	5.7	3.9
Mobile personalisation and other digital	1.2	2.8	3.7	2.2	1.7
Physical	32.6	31.3	20.8	15.3	10.4
CDs	24.7	23.1	16.7	12.4	6.3
Vinyl	0.6	1.6	2.3	1.4	1.3
Other physical	7.3	6.6	1.9	1.5	2.9
Performance rights	5.0	4.7	5.0	5.6	7.0
Synchronisation	1.5	2.7	2.0	2.1	2.0
Total revenues	104.8	124.7	134.6	154.4	180.8

 $Streaming\ categories\ were\ revised\ in\ 2016.\ For\ more\ detail\ see\ the\ Methodology\ and\ Sources\ section.$ 

### Top Songs 2019

- Pedro Capó (feat. Farruko) Calma
- Daddy Yankee (feat. Snow) Con Ćalma
- Bad Bunny & Tainy
- Callaíta
- Piso 21 & Micro TDH Te Vi
- Sech (feat. Darell) Otro Trago
- Maluma
- 6 HP
- Mau y Ricky, Manuel Turizo & Camilo
- Desconocidos
- J Balvin & Bad Bunny La Canción
- Anuel AA & Karol G Secreto
- Karol G, Daddy Yankee & Anuel AA (feat. J 10 Balvin & Ozuna) China

### Top Albums 2019

- Bohemian Rhapsody
- 90's Pop Tour 3
- Los Ángeles Azules
- Esto Si Es Cumbia
- Natalia Jiménez México De Mi Corazón
- thank u. next
- María José
- Conexión
- Pandora
- Más Pandora Que Nunca
- Leo Dan
- Celebrando A Una Leyenda
- Greatest Hits I
- Taylor Swift

### Social, Economic, and **Technology Indicators**

Population (m): 128.6 Language: Spanish Currency: Mexican Peso (MXN) US\$ exchange rate: 19.26 GDP per capita (US\$): \$9.489 Internet users (m): 89.0 Mobile internet users (m): 65.6 Fixed internet line speed (Mbps): 34.1 Mobile internet speed (Mbps): 28.3 Smartphone penetration rate: 51%

### **Industry Information**

Chart compiler: AMPROFON www.amprofon.com.mx Performance rights music licensing company: SOMEXFON www.somexfon.com National recording industry association: AMPROFON www.amprofon.com.mx

Altafonte México
Alternativa Representa
Casete Upload
Discos Intolerancia
Lizos Music
Movic Records
Sei Track Music
The Town Management
Vástago Producciones
Violet Producciones

## **Netherlands**



GLOBAL RANK 11

MARKET SIZE US\$311.1 MILLION | GROWTH RATE +9.7%

Recorded Music Revenues by Sector 2019 (Trade Value)



OTHER DIGITAL 1.6% \$5.1 million (-21.0%) World Ranking: 20

PHYSICAL 14.6% \$45.4 million (-10.7%)

World Ranking: 11

\$75.7 million (-1.1%)

World Ranking: 6

\$4.0 million (+90.5%) World Ranking: 10

**Total Music Revenue** per capita (US \$)

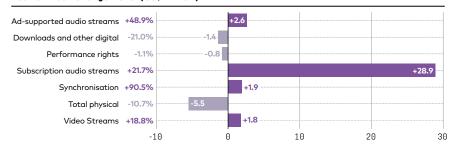
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Year on Year Change: (+1.43)

**Total Physical and** Digital sales per capita (US \$)

Year on Year Change :

### Year on Year Change 2019 (US\$ Million)



### Recorded Music Revenues by Format (US\$ Million, Trade Value)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Streaming	67.9	95.0	125.6	147.6	180.8
Subscription audio streams	-	85.9	113.2	132.7	161.6
Paid subscription & freemium streams	54.3	-	-	-	-
Ad-supported audio streams	-	3.0	4.3	5.4	8.0
Ad-supported streams	13.7	-	-	-	-
Video streams	-	6.1	8.1	9.4	11.2
Other digital	12.8	9.9	8.0	6.5	5.1
Downloads	12.0	9.3	7.6	5.9	4.6
Mobile personalisation and other digital	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5
Physical	72.4	69.9	60.4	50.9	45.4
CDs	56.4	48.9	38.3	30.5	25.5
Vinyl	10.1	15.6	18.6	17.5	17.2
Other physical	6.0	5.4	3.5	2.9	2.6
Performance rights	69.2	70.1	73.5	76.5	75.7
Synchronisation	1.8	1.8	1.2	2.1	4.0
Total revenues	224.3	246.6	268.7	283.5	311.1

Streaming categories were revised in 2016. For more detail see the Methodology and Sources section.

### Top Songs 2019

- Kris Kross Amsterdam, Maan, Tabitha feat. Bizzey Hij is van mij
- Lil Nas X Old Town Road
- Marco Borsato, Armin van Buuren en Davina Hoe het danst
- Ed Sheeran, Justin Bieber I Don't Care
- Shawn Mendes, Camila Cabello Señorita
- Davina Michelle Duurt te lang
- ewis Capaldi
- Someone You Loved
- Reiinie
- **Duncan Laurence** Arcade
- Tones and I Dance Monkey

### Top Albums 2019

- Frenna Francis
- WHEN WE ALL FALL ASLEEP, WHERE DO WE GO?
- No. 6 Collaborations Project
- Beetje bij beetje
- Hollywood's Bleeding
- Snelle Vierentwintig
- Lil Kleine
- Alleen
- Ed Sheeran Divide
- 10 Dopebwoy Forever Lit

### Social, Economic, and **Technology Indicators**

Population (m): 17.3 Language: Dutch Currency: Euro (EUR) US\$ exchange rate: 0.89 GDP per capita (US\$): \$52.873 Internet users (m): 16.3 Mobile internet users (m): 12.1 Fixed internet line speed (Mbps): 107.4 Mobile internet speed (Mbps): 67.1 Smartphone penetration rate: 70%

### **Industry Information**

Chart compiler: GfK Entertainment www.dutchcharts.nl
Performance rights music licensing company:
www.sena.nl
National recording industry association NVPI
www.nvpi.nl

### Top Independent Labels (Alphabetical Order)

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8 Ball	
Armada	
ВОЕР	
Cloud 9	
Cornelis	
PIAS	
Rotterdam Airlines	
Sonic Rendezvous	
Suburban	
V2 records	

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## **New Zealand**



GLOBAL RANK 26

MARKET SIZE US\$81.4 MILLION | GROWTH RATE +13.7%

Recorded Music Revenues by Sector 2019 (Trade Value)

STREAMING 74.6% \$60.7 million (+24.2%) World Ranking: 21

OTHER DIGITAL 3.5% \$2.8 million (-24.0%) World Ranking: 25

PHYSICAL 7.4% \$6.0 million (-19.2%) World Ranking: 28

\$10.6 million (+6.1%) World Ranking: 37

\$1.2 million (-18.5%)

World Ranking: 22

Total Music Revenue per capita (US \$)

Year on Year Change :

**Total Physical and** Digital sales per capita (US \$)

Year on Year Change :

### Year on Year Change 2019 (US\$ Million)



### Recorded Music Revenues by Format (US\$ Million, Trade Value)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Streaming	16.9	29.0	40.4	48.9	60.7
Subscription audio streams	-	25.9	34.4	41.8	54.4
Paid subscription & freemium streams	15.2	-	-	-	-
Ad-supported audio streams	-	1.1	2.8	3.5	3.3
Ad-supported streams	1.7	-	-	-	-
Video streams	-	2.0	3.3	3.6	3.0
Other digital	10.4	7.3	5.5	3.7	2.8
Downloads	10.3	7.3	5.4	3.6	2.6
Mobile personalisation and other digital	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3
Physical	12.8	11.5	9.5	7.4	6.0
CDs	11.2	9.3	7.3	4.9	3.6
Vinyl	1.2	1.8	2.0	2.5	2.3
Other physical	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
Performance rights	9.2	9.6	9.9	10.0	10.6
Synchronisation	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.5	1.2
Total revenues	50.0	58.4	66.3	71.5	81.4

Streaming categories were revised in 2016. For more detail see the Methodology and Sources section.

### Top Songs 2019

Lil Nas X Old Town Road Post Malone, Swae Lee Billie Filish bad guy Post Malone Wow. Lewis Capaldi Someone You Loved Ed Sheeran, Justin Bieber I Don't Care Khalid and Disclosure Tones And I Dance Monkey Shawn Mendes, Camila Cabello Señorita

Lady Gaga, Bradley Cooper

Shallow

То	p Albums 2019
1	Billie Eilish WHEN WE ALL FALL ASLEEP, WHERE DO WE GO:
2	Ed Sheeran No. 6 Collaborations Project
3	Ariana Grande thank u, next
4	Queen Bohemian Rhapsody
5	Ed Sheeran Divide
6	Six60 Six60 EP
7	Lady Gaga A Star is Born (OST)
8	Khalid Free Spirit
9	Elton John Diamonds
10	Six60 Six60 (3)

### Social, Economic, and **Technology Indicators**

Population (m): 4.9 Language: English Currency: New Zealand Dollar (NZD) US\$ exchange rate: 1.52 GDP per capita (US\$): \$41,605 Internet users (m): 4.5 Fixed internet line speed (Mbps): 103.4 Mobile internet speed (Mbps): 54.7

### **Industry Information**

Chart compiler: Recorded Music New Zealand Limited www.recordedmusic.co.nz
Performance rights music licensing company: Recorded Music New Zealand Limited www.recordedmusic.co.nz
National recording industry association Recorded Music New Zealand Limited www.recordedmusic.co.nz

Digital Rights Management
Drax Project
Dryden Street
Flying Out Music
Liberation Music NZ
Loop Recordings
Massive Entertainment
Rhythmethod
Southbound Distribution
The Drop

# Norway



GLOBAL RANK 19

### MARKET SIZE US\$138.7 MILLION | GROWTH RATE +5.5%

### Recorded Music Revenues by Sector 2019 (Trade Value)

STREAMING 76.9% \$106.6 million (+12.4%) World Ranking: 18

OTHER DIGITAL 1.0% \$1.4 million (-35.9%) World Ranking: 34

PHYSICAL 3.4% \$4.7 million (-39.5%) World Ranking: 33

\$24.7 million (-0.3%) World Ranking: 21

\$1.3 million (-35.5%) World Ranking: 19

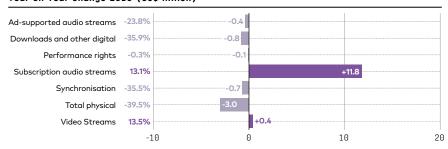
**Total Music Revenue** per capita (US \$)

Year on Year Change : (+0.92)

**Total Physical and** Digital sales per capita (US \$)

Year on Year Change :

### Year on Year Change 2019 (US\$ Million)



### Recorded Music Revenues by Format (US\$ Million, Trade Value)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Streaming	57.8	83.8	89.0	94.8	106.6
Subscription audio streams	-	80.9	85.4	89.9	101.7
Paid subscription & freemium streams	54.9	-	-	-	-
Ad-supported audio streams	-	1.3	1.3	1.8	1.3
Ad-supported streams	2.9	-	-	-	-
Video streams	-	1.6	2.4	3.1	3.6
Other digital	4.3	4.3	3.2	2.2	1.4
Downloads	4.3	4.2	3.2	2.2	1.3
Mobile personalisation and other digital	-	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Physical	12.6	12.7	11.9	7.7	4.7
CDs	8.8	8.4	6.5	3.3	1.7
Vinyl	3.2	4.1	5.2	4.3	2.8
Other physical	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Performance rights	22.5	24.5	23.5	24.8	24.7
Synchronisation	0.1	0.6	1.6	2.0	1.3
Total revenues	97.3	125.9	129.3	131.5	138.7

 $Streaming\ categories\ were\ revised\ in\ 2016.\ For\ more\ detail\ see\ the\ Methodology\ and\ Sources\ section.$ 

### Top Songs 2019

Ava Max Sweet But Psycho

Raske Briller

1	Tones And I Dance Monkey
2	Lady Gaga, Bradley Cooper Shallow
3	Lil Nas X Old Town Road
4	Lewis Capaldi Someone You Loved
5	Billie Eilish bad guy
6	Shawn Mendes, Camila Cabello Señorita
7	Isah and Dutty Dior Hallo
8	Ed Sheeran, Justin Bieber I Don't Care

To	Top Albums 2019			
1	Billie Eilish WHEN WE ALL FALL ASLEEP, WHERE DO WE GO?			
2	Lady Gaga A Star is Born (OST)			
3	Unge Ferrari Midt Imellom Magisk Og Manisk			
4	Post Malone Hollywood's Bleeding			
5	Alan Walker Different World			
6	Ariana Grande thank u, next			
7	Lewis Capaldi Divinely Uninspired To A Hellish Extent			
8	Ed Sheeran No.6 Collaborations Project			
9	Rotlaus På Vei			

### Social, Economic, and **Technology Indicators**

Population (m): 5.5 Language: Norwegian Currency: Norwegian Kroner (NOK) US\$ exchange rate: 8.80 GDP per capita (US\$): \$79,410 Internet users (m): 5.3 Fixed internet line speed (Mbps): 119.3 Mobile internet speed (Mbps): 66.9

### **Industry Information**

Chart compiler: IFPI Norway www.topplista.no	
Performance rights music	
licensing company: Gramo	
www.gramo.no IFPI Norway	
www.ifpi.no	
National recording industry associatio	n:
IFPI Norway www.ifpi.no	

### Top Independent Labels (Alphabetical Order)

MME AS	
Naxos Norway AS	
Playground Music Scandinavia	
Tuldon & Co AS	

Tylden & Co AS

10 Sigrid Sucker Punch

# Paraguay



GLOBAL RANK 58

MARKET SIZE US\$7.0 MILLION | GROWTH RATE +67.9%

Recorded Music Revenues by Sector 2019 (Trade Value)

STREAMING 37.2% \$2.6 million (+258.4%) World Ranking: 53

OTHER DIGITAL 0.4% <\$0.1 million (+93.6%) World Ranking: 55

PHYSICAL 0.0% \$0.0 million (0.0%) World Ranking: 62

\$4.3 million (+27.3%) World Ranking: 49

\$0.0 million (0.0%) World Ranking: 62

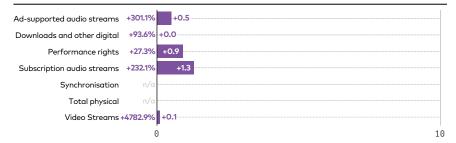
Total Music Revenue per capita (US \$)

Year on Year Change :

**Total Physical and** Digital sales per capita (US \$)

Year on Year Change :

### Year on Year Change 2019 (US\$ Million)



### Recorded Music Revenues by Format (US\$ Million, Trade Value)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Streaming	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.7	2.6
Subscription audio streams	-	0.1	0.1	0.6	1.9
Paid subscription & freemium streams	0.0	-	-	-	-
Ad-supported audio streams	-	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.6
Ad-supported streams	0.1	-	-	-	-
Video streams	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other digital	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Downloads	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mobile personalisation and other digital	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Physical	-	-	-	-	-
CDs	-	-	-	-	-
Vinyl	-	-	-	-	-
Other physical	-	-	-	-	-
Performance rights	1.7	2.4	3.0	3.4	4.3
Synchronisation	-	-	-	-	-
Total revenues	1.8	2.6	3.2	4.1	7.0
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### Social, Economic, and **Technology Indicators**

Population (m): 7.2 Language: Spanish, Guarani Currency: Argentine Peso (ARS) US\$ exchange rate: 48.12 GDP per capita (US\$): \$5,631 x Internet users (m): 4.6 Fixed internet line speed (Mbps): 33.8 Mobile internet speed (Mbps): 14.6

ABC Color
Blue Music
Elio
Guaira Producciones
Guarania Producciones
Kcho Records
Panambi Musical
Sapucai Musical Pyahu
The Boss
The Song



MARKET SIZE US\$24.2 MILLION | GROWTH RATE +18.1%

### Recorded Music Revenues by Sector 2019 (Trade Value)



OTHER DIGITAL 1.7% \$0.4 million (-41.0%) World Ranking: 46

PHYSICAL 0.3% \$0.1 million (-35.8%) World Ranking: 50

\$6.5 million (+1.9%)

World Ranking: 42

\$0.1 million (+122.3%) World Ranking: 45

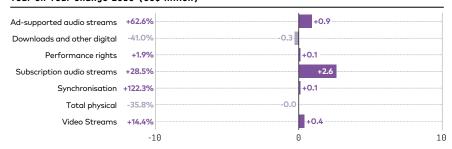
**Total Music Revenue** per capita (US \$)

Year on Year Change:

Total Physical and Digital sales per capita (US \$)

Year on Year Change :

### Year on Year Change 2019 (US\$ Million)



Social, Economic, and **Technology Indicators** 

Population (m): 31.9 Language: Spanish, Quechua, Aymara Currency: US Dollar (USD) US\$ exchange rate: 1.00 GDP per capita (US\$): **\$6,957** Internet users (m): 24.0 Mobile internet users (m): 13.7 Fixed internet line speed (Mbps): 40.4 Mobile internet speed (Mbps): 22.8 Smartphone penetration rate: 43%

### Recorded Music Revenues by Format (US\$ Million, Trade Value)

Streaming         4.4         6.6         10.3         13.2         17.1           Subscription audio streams         -         3.1         6.5         9.1         11.7           Paid subscription & freemium streams         1.8         -         -         -         -           Ad-supported audio streams         -         2.0         1.7         1.4         2.2           Ad-supported streams         2.6         -         -         -         -           Video streams         -         1.5         2.1         2.8         3.2           Other digital         2.3         1.9         0.6         0.7         0.4
Paid subscription & freemium streams         1.8         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -
Ad-supported audio streams       -       2.0       1.7       1.4       2.2         Ad-supported streams       2.6       -       -       -       -         Video streams       -       1.5       2.1       2.8       3.2         Other digital       2.3       1.9       0.6       0.7       0.4
Ad-supported streams         2.6         -         -         -         -           Video streams         -         1.5         2.1         2.8         3.2           Other digital         2.3         1.9         0.6         0.7         0.4
Video streams         -         1.5         2.1         2.8         3.2           Other digital         2.3         1.9         0.6         0.7         0.4
Other digital         2.3         1.9         0.6         0.7         0.4
Downloads 1.0 0.5 0.3 0.2 0.1
Mobile personalisation and other digital 1.4 1.4 0.3 0.5 0.3
<b>Physical</b> 0.6 0.5 0.2 0.1 0.1
CDs 0.5 0.3 0.2 0.1 0.0
Vinyl 0.2 0.1 0.0 0.1 0.1
Other physical         0.0         0.0         0.0         0.0
Performance rights         4.5         5.0         5.8         6.4         6.5
<b>Synchronisation</b> - 0.0 0.2 0.1 0.1
Total revenues         11.9         14.0         17.1         20.5         24.2

### **Industry Information**

Performance rights music licensing company: UNIMPRO www.unimpro.org

### Top Independent Labels (Alphabetical Order)

Corporacion Guerrero y Asociados Elmer Yaipen Quesquen Latin Music Entertainment SAC Peermusic Peru SAC Walter Lozada Floriano

Streaming categories were revised in 2016. For more detail see the Methodology and Sources section.

### Top Songs 2019

1	Mau y Ricky, Manuel Turizo & Camilo Desconocidos
2	Piso 21 & Micro TDH Te Vi
3	Pedro Capó (feat. Farruko) Calma
4	Anuel AA & Karol G Secreto
5	Dalex, Rafa Pabón & Dimelo Flow (feat. Sech, Cazzu, Feid, Khea & Lenny Tavarez) Pa Mí
6	Daddy Yankee (feat. Snow) Con Calma
7	Karol G, Daddy Yankee & Anuel AA (feat. J Balvin & Ozuna) China
8	Bad Bunny & Tainy Callaíta
9	Lunay, Daddy Yankee & Bad Bunny Soltera

10 Sech (feat. Darell) Otro Trago

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# **Philippines**



GLOBAL RANK 44

MARKET SIZE US\$25.9 MILLION | GROWTH RATE +9.7%

Recorded Music Revenues by Sector 2019 (Trade Value)

OTHER DIGITAL 4.1% STREAMING 91.1% PHYSICAL 2.0% \$23.6 million (+15.0%) \$1.1 million (-20.7%) \$0.5 million (-58.7%) \$0.2 million (+322.2%) \$0.5 million (+21.0%) World Ranking: 38 World Ranking: 36 World Ranking: 45 World Ranking: 58 World Ranking: 33

Total Music Revenue per capita (US \$)

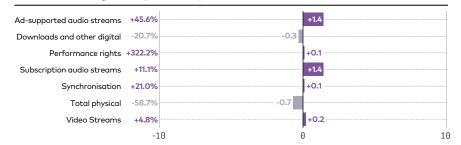
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Year on Year Change :

**Total Physical and** Digital sales per capita (US \$)

Year on Year Change : (+0.02)

### Year on Year Change 2019 (US\$ Million)



### Recorded Music Revenues by Format (US\$ Million, Trade Value)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Streaming	4.5	11.5	14.9	20.5	23.6
Subscription audio streams	-	5.2	7.3	13.0	14.4
Paid subscription & freemium streams	1.6	-	-	-	-
Ad-supported audio streams	-	4.1	3.5	3.1	4.5
Ad-supported streams	2.9	-	-	-	-
Video streams	-	2.2	4.1	4.4	4.6
Other digital	3.8	2.4	2.0	1.4	1.1
Downloads	1.4	8.0	0.9	0.8	1.0
Mobile personalisation and other digital	2.4	1.6	1.1	0.6	0.1
Physical	4.5	3.3	2.9	1.2	0.5
CDs	4.2	3.1	2.8	1.0	0.5
Vinyl	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Other physical	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0
Performance rights	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.2
Synchronisation	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.5
Total revenues	12.9	17.2	20.0	23.6	25.9
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### Social, Economic, and **Technology Indicators**

Population (m): 109.2 Language: Filipino, English Currency: Philippine Peso (PHP) US\$ exchange rate: 51.83 GDP per capita (US\$): \$3,031 Internet users (m): 73.0 Mobile internet users (m): 36.3 Fixed internet line speed (Mbps): 25.6 Mobile internet speed (Mbps): 16.8 Smartphone penetration rate: 33%

### **Industry Information**

Industry, Inc. (PARI, Inc.) www.pari.com.ph

Performance rights music licensing company: Sound Recording Rights Society Inc. (SOUNDSRIGHT) www.soundsrightph.weebly.com National recording industry association: Philippine Association of the Record

## **Poland**



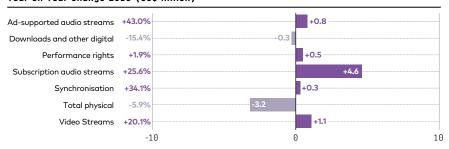
GLOBAL RANK 23

MARKET SIZE US\$114.9 MILLION | GROWTH RATE +3.4%

### Recorded Music Revenues by Sector 2019 (Trade Value)



### Year on Year Change 2019 (US\$ Million)



### Recorded Music Revenues by Format (US\$ Million, Trade Value)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Streaming	10.4	14.3	19.3	25.4	31.9
Subscription audio streams	-	8.5	12.9	18.0	22.6
Paid subscription & freemium streams	5.7	-	-	-	-
Ad-supported audio streams	-	1.6	1.8	1.8	2.5
Ad-supported streams	4.7	-	-	-	-
Video streams	-	4.1	4.6	5.6	6.8
Other digital	3.7	3.9	2.7	2.0	1.7
Downloads	2.6	2.2	1.7	1.2	1.0
Mobile personalisation and other digital	1.2	1.6	1.0	0.8	0.7
Physical	46.2	52.7	55.0	54.4	51.2
CDs	41.7	47.4	46.3	45.2	41.4
Vinyl	3.2	4.1	7.5	8.5	9.3
Other physical	1.3	1.1	1.3	0.8	0.5
Performance rights	24.6	25.3	26.1	28.5	29.0
Synchronisation	0.7	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.1
Total revenues	85.6	97.2	104.3	111.1	114.9

 $Streaming\ categories\ were\ revised\ in\ 2016.\ For\ more\ detail\ see\ the\ Methodology\ and\ Sources\ section.$ 

### Ton Albums 2010

10	p Albums 2019
1	Dawid Podsiadło Malomiasteczkowy
2	Lady Gaga A Star is Born (OST)
3	Sokół Wojtek Sokół
4	KęKę Mr. KęKę
5	Various Męskie Granie 2019
6	O.S.T.R. Instrukcja Obsługi Świrów
7	Kamerzysta Afirmacja
8	Queen The Platinum Collection - Greatest Hits I, II & III
9	Pro8l3m Widmo
10	Taco Hemingway Pocztówka Z WWA, Lato'19

### Social, Economic, and **Technology Indicators**

Population (m): 38.3 Language: Polish Currency: Polish Zloty (PLN) US\$ exchange rate: 3.84 GDP per capita (US\$): **\$15,299** Internet users (m): 30.6 Mobile internet users (m): 25.3 Mobile internet speed (Mbps): 32.8 Smartphone penetration rate: 66%

### **Industry Information**

Chart compiler: ZPAV / Kantar Polska www.zpav.pl
Performance rights music licensing company: 7PAV
www.zpav.pl
National recording industry association: ZPAV www.zpav.pl

Agora
Asfalt Records
Jazzboy Records
Kayax
Metal Mind Production
MTJ Agencja Artystyczna
MyMusic
Mystic Production
Sonic
Step Records

# **Portugal**



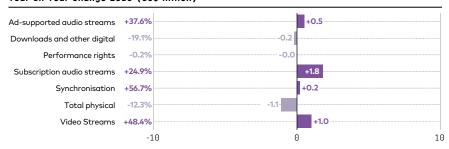
GLOBAL RANK 37

### MARKET SIZE US\$38.5 MILLION | GROWTH RATE +5.9%

### Recorded Music Revenues by Sector 2019 (Trade Value)



### Year on Year Change 2019 (US\$ Million)



### Recorded Music Revenues by Format (US\$ Million, Trade Value)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Streaming	6.9	10.1	10.9	10.6	13.8
Subscription audio streams	-	5.0	5.7	7.2	9.0
Paid subscription & freemium streams	3.5	-	-	-	-
Ad-supported audio streams	-	3.7	3.4	1.2	1.7
Ad-supported streams	3.4	-	-		
Video streams	-	1.5	1.9	2.1	3.1
Other digital	2.1	1.6	2.0	1.2	1.0
Downloads	1.3	1.2	1.5	0.9	0.6
Mobile personalisation and other digital	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3
Physical	12.2	12.0	10.8	8.9	7.8
CDs	10.5	9.9	9.3	7.0	5.5
Vinyl	0.7	1.6	1.0	1.6	2.0
Other physical	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3
Performance rights	11.5	14.4	15.1	15.2	15.2
Synchronisation	-	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6
Total revenues	32.7	38.5	39.3	36.3	38.5

Streaming categories were revised in 2016. For more detail so

### Top Songs 2019

1	Wet Bed Gang Bairro
2	ProfJam feat. Lhast Tou Bem
3	Lil Nas X Old Town Road
4	Billie Eilish bad guy
5	Plutónio Meu Deus
6	Ed Sheeran, Justin Bieber I Don't Care
7	Shawn Mendes, Camila Cabello Señorita
8	Julinho KSD Sentimento Safari
9	Plutonio 1 de Abril

Lady Gaga, Bradley Cooper

Shallow

	the Methodology and Sources section.
_	p Albums 2019
1	Queen The Platinum Collection
2	Ornatos Violeta O Monstro Precisa De Amigos
3	Lady Gaga A Star is Born (OST)
4	Xutos & Pontapés Duro (Jewel)
5	Tony Carreira As Canções Das Nossas Vidas - Acústico - 30 Anos
6	Mariza Mariza
7	Leonard Cohen Thanks For The Dance
8	Billie Eilish WHEN WE ALL FALL ASLEEP, WHERE DO WE GO?

### Social, Economic, and **Technology Indicators**

Population (m): 10.3 Language: Portuguese Currency: Euro (EUR) US\$ exchange rate: 0.89 GDP per capita (US\$): **\$23,360** Internet users (m): 8.5 Mobile internet users (m): 6.9 Fixed internet line speed (Mbps): 101.6 Mobile internet speed (Mbps): 37.9 Smartphone penetration rate: 67%

### **Industry Information**

Chart com GfK Portug www.gfk.p	gal
Performan	ce rights music
licensing co	ompany:
AUDIOGES	ST
www.passi	musica.pt
National re	cording industry association:
AFP – Asso	ociação Fonográfica
Portugueso	a .

### Top Independent Labels (Alphabetical Order)

ALTAFONTE	- Music Distribution, SL
BMG Rights S.L.U.	Manag and Administ
Domino Rec	ording Company, Ltd
Edições Vale	entim de Carvalho, S.A.
Espacial - Pr Imagem, Ldo	roduções de Som e a.
Karaokept -	Edições Musicais, Lda.
Ovação - Co Som, Lda.	omércio e Indústria de
País Real - P Unipessoal, l	roduções de Espectáculos Lda.
TRADISOM	- Produções Culturais, Lda
Vidisco - Cor som, S.A.	mércio e indústria de

Xutos & Pontapés 40 Anos A Dar No Duro

Camané & Mário Laginha 10 Aqui Está-Se Sossegado





MARKET SIZE US\$171.7 MILLION | GROWTH RATE +50.3%

### Recorded Music Revenues by Sector 2019 (Trade Value)



### Year on Year Change 2019 (US\$ Million)



### Social, Economic, and **Technology Indicators**

Population (m): 141.7 Language: Russian Currency: Russian Rouble (RUB) US\$ exchange rate: 64.74 GDP per capita (US\$): **\$11,696** Internet users (m): 118.0 Mobile internet users (m): 95.4 Fixed internet line speed (Mbps): 61.7 Mobile internet speed (Mbps): 20.6 Smartphone penetration rate: 67%

### Recorded Music Revenues by Format (US\$ Million, Trade Value)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Streaming	10.7	25.3	36.6	76.3	134.1
Subscription audio streams	-	13.5	20.9	54.0	91.4
Paid subscription & freemium streams	5.0	-	-	-	-
Ad-supported audio streams	-	9.6	14.1	19.1	35.1
Ad-supported streams	5.8	-	-	-	-
Video streams	-	2.2	1.6	3.1	7.6
Other digital	17.6	12.4	12.1	10.2	8.7
Downloads	11.9	8.9	7.4	4.3	3.4
Mobile personalisation and other digital	5.7	3.5	4.7	5.9	5.4
Physical	12.3	9.0	8.2	7.7	9.1
CDs	7.3	3.9	3.2	2.3	2.3
Vinyl	4.2	4.7	4.7	5.1	6.4
Other physical	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Performance rights	16.1	17.4	17.8	18.7	18.7
Synchronisation	0.8	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.0
Total revenues	57.5	65.7	76.4	114.2	171.7

Streaming categories were revised in 2016. For more detail see the Methodology and Sources section.

# **Singapore**



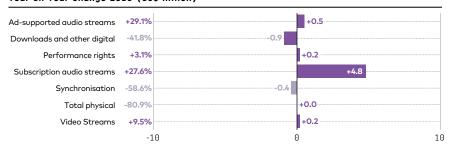
GLOBAL RANK 38

MARKET SIZE US\$33.1 MILLION | GROWTH RATE +15.1%

Recorded Music Revenues by Sector 2019 (Trade Value)



### Year on Year Change 2019 (US\$ Million)



### Recorded Music Revenues by Format (US\$ Million, Trade Value)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Streaming	5.4	8.9	16.2	20.7	26.2
Subscription audio streams	-	7.0	13.1	17.4	22.2
Paid subscription & freemium streams	3.9	-	-	-	-
Ad-supported audio streams	-	1.0	1.3	1.7	2.2
Ad-supported streams	1.5	-	-	-	-
Video streams	-	0.9	1.8	1.7	1.8
Other digital	2.7	2.3	4.1	2.1	1.2
Downloads	2.1	1.6	1.7	1.2	0.8
Mobile personalisation and other digital	0.6	0.7	2.4	0.9	0.4
Physical	1.7	0.9	0.4	0.0	0.0
CDs	1.6	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.0
Vinyl	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other physical	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	-
Performance rights	3.0	3.1	5.3	5.2	5.4
Synchronisation	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.3
Total revenues	13.4	15.8	26.3	28.7	33.1

Streaming categories were revised in 2016. For more detail see the Methodology and Sources section.

_	Shawn Mendes (feat. Camila Cabello)
1	Señorita
2	Eric Chou What's Wrong
3	BTS & Halsey Boy With Luv
4	Post Malone, Swae Lee Sunflower
5	Lewis Capaldi Someone You Loved
6	Ed Sheeran I Don't Care
7	Ariana Grande 7 rings
8	BLACKPINK Kill This Love
9	Lauv, Troye Sivan i'm so tired
10	A-Lin A Kind of Sorrow

### Social, Economic, and **Technology Indicators**

Population (m): 6.20 Language: English, Malay, Mandarin, Tamil Currency: Singapore Dollar (SGD) US\$ exchange rate: 1.36 GDP per capita (US\$): \$58,644 Internet users (m): 5.14 Fixed internet line speed (Mbps): 200.1 Mobile internet speed (Mbps): 57.2

### **Industry Information**

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Limited	
www.mrss.co	om.sg
National reco	ording industry association:
Recording Inc	dustry Association
(Singapore)	
www.rias.org	1.SQ

Brocita Enterprise Pte Ltd
EQ Music & Media Pte Ltd
Evolution Singapore Pte Ltd
Forward Music Pte Ltd
HIM International Music Pte Ltd
KRU Singapore Pte Ltd
Life Record Industries (Pte) Ltd
Ocean Butterflies Music Pte Ltd
Rock Records (S) Pte Ltd
Suwah Records Pte Ltd

## **Slovakia**



GLOBAL RANK 50

MARKET SIZE US\$14.1 MILLION | GROWTH RATE +17.0%

### Recorded Music Revenues by Sector 2019 (Trade Value)



OTHER DIGITAL 2.59 \$0.3 million (-8.7%) World Ranking: 47

PHYSICAL 19.8% \$2.8 million (+10.6%)

\$5.0 million (+5.7%) World Ranking: 36 World Ranking: 46

<\$0.1 million (-35.2%) World Ranking: 50

**Total Music Revenue** per capita (US \$)

Year on Year Change:

**Total Physical and** Digital sales per capita (US \$)

Year on Year Change :

### Year on Year Change 2019 (US\$ Million)



### Recorded Music Revenues by Format (US\$ Million, Trade Value)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Streaming	2.5	2.4	3.0	4.4	6.0
Subscription audio streams	-	1.5	1.9	3.1	4.4
Paid subscription & freemium streams	1.7	-	-	-	-
Ad-supported audio streams	-	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6
Ad-supported streams	0.8	-	-	-	-
Video streams	-	0.5	0.9	1.0	1.0
Other digital	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3
Downloads	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3
Mobile personalisation and other digital	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Physical	2.5	2.7	3.0	2.5	2.8
CDs	2.2	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.0
Vinyl	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7
Other physical	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Performance rights	4.6	4.5	5.8	4.7	5.0
Synchronisation	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Total revenues	10.3	10.2	12.5	12.1	14.1

Streaming categories were revised in 2016. For more detail see the Methodology and Sources section.

### Top Songs 2019

1	Shawn Mendes and Camilla Cabello Señorita
2	Lady Gaga, Bradley Cooper Shallow
3	Billie Eilish bad guy
4	Ava Max Sweet But Psycho

Karel Gott Srdce nehasnou Tones And I

Dance Monkey

Meduza Piece Of Your Heart

Lady Gaga Always Remember Us This Way Imagine Dragons

**Bad Liar** Old Town Road

### Top Albums 2019

1	Karel Gott 80/80 Nejvetší hity 1964-2019	
2	Karel Gott Singly / 300 písní z let 1962-2019	
3	Lady Gaga A Star is Born (OST)	

Billie Eilish WHEN WE ALL FALL ASLEEP, WHERE DO WE GO?

Imagine Dragons Origins Post Malone

Hollywood's Bleeding Ed Sheeran

No. 6 Collaborations Project

Bohemian Rhapsody Leonard Cohen Thanks For The Dance

10 Shawn Mendes

### Social, Economic, and **Technology Indicators**

Population (m): 5.4 Currency: Euro (EUR) US\$ exchange rate: 0.89 GDP per capita (US\$): **\$19,466** Internet users (m): 4.5 Fixed internet line speed (Mbps): 70.4 Mobile internet speed (Mbps): 36.5

### **Industry Information**

Chart compiler: CNS IFPI www.ifpicr.cz
Performance rights music licensing company: SLOVGRAM www.slovgram.sk
National recording industry association: CNS IFPI

C-S Muzika	
FCK Them	
Forza/Opus	
Galgan Music	
Jelen Drums	
Musica	
Pandora Art	
Supraphon	
Tonada	
Tvoj Tatko Records	

## South Africa



GLOBAL RANK 31

MARKET SIZE US\$59.9 MILLION | GROWTH RATE +18.8%

Recorded Music Revenues by Sector 2019 (Trade Value)



per capita (US \$)

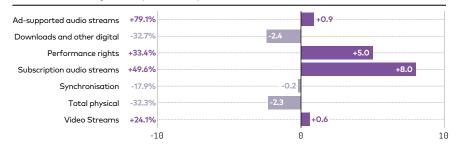
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Year on Year Change :

**Total Physical and** Digital sales per capita (US \$)

Year on Year Change :

### Year on Year Change 2019 (US\$ Million)



### Recorded Music Revenues by Format (US\$ Million, Trade Value)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Streaming	4.4	7.7	10.8	19.6	29.0
Subscription audio streams	-	4.5	8.5	16.0	24.0
Paid subscription & freemium streams	1.4	-	-	-	-
Ad-supported audio streams	-	1.8	0.6	1.1	2.0
Ad-supported streams	3.0	-	-	-	-
Video streams	-	1.4	1.7	2.4	3.0
Other digital	8.9	7.1	9.2	7.3	4.9
Downloads	7.4	6.1	5.1	4.4	2.9
Mobile personalisation and other digital	1.5	1.1	4.1	2.9	2.0
Physical	25.1	16.8	9.9	7.2	4.9
CDs	22.9	15.3	8.7	6.3	4.2
Vinyl	-	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.4
Other physical	2.2	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.3
Performance rights	5.9	8.4	11.2	15.0	20.0
Synchronisation	2.1	0.9	0.8	1.4	1.1
Total revenues	46.4	41.1	41.9	50.5	59.9

Streaming categories were revised in 2016. For more detail see the Methodology and Sources section.

### Social, Economic, and **Technology Indicators**

Population (m): 56.5 Language: IsiZulu, IsiXhosa, Afrikaans, English Currency: South African Rand (ZAR) US\$ exchange rate: 14.46 GDP per capita (US\$): \$6,523 Internet users (m): 36.5 Mobile internet users (m): 23.2 Fixed internet line speed (Mbps): 26.9 Mobile internet speed (Mbps): 31.4 Smartphone penetration rate: 41%

### Top Independent Labels (Alphabetical Order)

African Cream Music CC
Benza Consulting T/A Vth Season
Born in Soweto
Cashtime Life
David Gresham Record Company
Gallo Record Company
Gentle Soul Records
Indlamlenze group and Production
Nyce Entertainment cc
Spirit Music

### Top Songs 2019

- Black Coffee & David Guetta Drive
- Lil Nas X Old Town Road Mlindo The Vocalist
  - feat. Sfeesoh, Kwesta & Thabsie Macala
- Khalid Better
- Chris Brown feat. Drake No Guidance
- Khalid feat. Disclosure
- Blue Ivy, SAINt JHN, Beyoncé & WizKiD BROWN SKIN GIRL
- George Ezra 8 Shotgun
- French Montana feat. Swae Lee Unforgettable
- Davido x Chris Brown 10 Blow My Mind

### Top Albums 2019

- Ed Sheeran Divide
- Mlindo The Vocalist
- Emakhaya
- Joyous Celebration
- Joyous Celebration 23 Live At The CTICC Cape Town
- Khalid
- Free Spirit
- Chris Brown Indigo
- Ed Sheeran
- No.6 Collaborations Project
- A Good Time
- Cardi B
- Invasion of Privacy
- Various
- The Lion King: The Gift
- 10 Lil Nas X 7 EP
- US\$ values: Local currency values are stated at 2019 exchange rates. IFPI restates all historic local currency values on an annual basis. Market values can therefore vary retrospectively as a result of foreign currency movements.

## South Korea



GLOBAL RANK 6

MARKET SIZE US\$619.4 MILLION | GROWTH RATE +8.2%

### Recorded Music Revenues by Sector 2019 (Trade Value)

STREAMING 53.1% \$328.9 million* World Ranking: 7

OTHER DIGITAL 7.8% \$48.1 million* World Ranking: 5

PHYSICAL 36.0% \$223.0 million (-6.0%) World Ranking: 6

\$18.3 million (0.0%) World Ranking: 26

\$1.1 million (+40.6%) World Ranking: 25

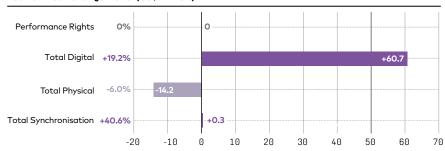
**Total Music Revenue** per capita (US \$)

Year on Year Change:

Total Physical and Digital sales per capita (US \$)

Year on Year Change :

### Year on Year Change 2019 (US\$ Million)



### Recorded Music Revenues by Format (US\$ Million, Trade Value)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total Digital	168.3	196.3	283.3	316.3	377.0
Subscription audio streams					308.3
Paid subscription & freemium streams					-
Ad-supported audio streams					7.1
Ad-supported streams					-
Video streams					13.5
Downloads					44.4
Mobile personalisation and other digital					3.7
Physical	86.0	115.1	176.3	237.2	223.0
CDs					214.5
Vinyl					2.1
Other physical					6.4
Performance rights	12.5	16.7	19.7	18.3	18.3
Synchronisation	0.6	1.3	1.1	0.8	1.1
Total revenues	267.3	329.4	480.4	572.6	619.4

Streaming categories were revised in 2016. For more detail see the Methodology and Sources section.

### Top Songs 2019

- Anne-Marie 2002 Lim Jae Hyun If there was practice in love (Prod. 2soo) Every day, Every Moment Kassy The day was beautiful **BTS & Halsey** Boy With Luv M.C. the Max After You've Gone Paul Kim Me After You
- Chung Ha Gotta Go
- Taeyeon Four Seasons
- Jannabi

### For Lovers Who Hesitate

### Top Albums 2019

- MAP OF THE SOUL : PERSONA Seventeen 3rd Album 'An Ode' OBSESSION - The 6th Album
- Emergency: QUANTUM LEAP
- Various Artists BTS WORLD OST
- Baek Hyun
- City Lights The 1st Mini Album
- Kang Daniel color on me
- Seventeen 6th Mini Album 'You Made My Dawn'
- Super Junior Time_Slip - The 9th Album
- 10 Twice Feel Special

### Social, Economic, and **Technology Indicators**

Population (m): 51.8 Language: Korean Currency: South Korean Won (KRW) US\$ exchange rate: 1,166.07 GDP per capita (US\$): \$31,242 Internet users (m): 49.2 Mobile internet users (m): 36.1 Fixed internet line speed (Mbps): 144.4 Mobile internet speed (Mbps): 103.2 Smartphone penetration rate: 69.6%

### **Industry Information**

Chart com	piler:
KMCA	
www.kmci	a.or.kr
Performan	nce rights music
licensing co	ompany:
RIAK, Reco	ording Industry Association
of Korea	
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National re	ecording industry association
KMCA	
www.kmci	a.or.kr

### Top Independent Labels (Alphabetical Order)

Big Hit Entertainment
JYP Entertainment
KONNECT Entertainment
KQ Entertainment
Pledis Entertainment
RBW
SM Entertainment
Starship Entertainment
Stone Music Entertainment
YG Entertainment

US\$ values: Local currency values are stated at 2019 exchange rates. IFPI restates all historic local currency values on an annual basis. Market values can therefore vary retrospectively as a result of foreign currency movements.

Additionally, please note that performance rights revenues for 2019 are IFPI estimates based on 2018 data, due to a lack of available data

^{*} IFPI has invested in improving the quality and granularity of data in South Korea. As of 2019 we now have detailed sales reporting from record labels which make up the vast majority of the total music market. We are not in a position to restate prior year numbers on the same basis as those reported for 2019, as we don't have the detailed comparative figures. Therefore we have not displayed detailed category revenues for 2018 and prior years, as the year on year and the detailed category revenues for 2018 and prior years, as the year on year and year on yearmovements of these categories would not reflect the conditions of the market.





MARKET SIZE US\$255.4 MILLION | GROWTH RATE +16.3%

Recorded Music Revenues by Sector 2019 (Trade Value)



PHYSICAL 18.9% \$48.2 million (+7.2%) World Ranking: 10

\$57.4 million (+2.2%) World Ranking: 9

\$2.9 million (-30.5%) World Ranking: 11

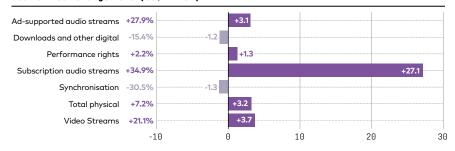
Total Music Revenue per capita (US \$)

Year on Year Change :

**Total Physical and** Digital sales per capita (US \$)

Year on Year Change :

### Year on Year Change 2019 (US\$ Million)



### Recorded Music Revenues by Format (US\$ Million, Trade Value)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Streaming	57.1	78.0	91.1	106.3	140.2
Subscription audio streams	-	44.7	55.4	77.8	104.9
Paid subscription & freemium streams	40.6	-	-	-	-
Ad-supported audio streams	-	21.9	19.7	10.9	14.0
Ad-supported streams	16.5	-	-	-	-
Video streams	-	11.4	15.9	17.6	21.3
Other digital	11.0	10.0	9.3	8.0	6.8
Downloads	9.6	8.0	6.7	5.2	4.1
Mobile personalisation and other digital	1.4	1.9	2.6	2.8	2.7
Physical	66.8	52.1	52.2	44.9	48.2
CDs	59.2	45.2	44.1	35.5	35.1
Vinyl	4.0	4.7	6.5	7.7	12.1
Other physical	3.6	2.3	1.6	1.7	1.0
Performance rights	43.3	49.5	48.3	56.1	57.4
Synchronisation	2.3	2.9	3.5	4.2	2.9
Total revenues	180.5	192.5	204.3	219.5	255.4

 $Streaming\ categories\ were\ revised\ in\ 2016.\ For\ more\ detail\ see\ the\ Methodology\ and\ Sources\ section.$ 

### Top Songs 2019

- Don Patricio / Cruz Cafuné Contando Lunares
- Daddy Yankee / Snow Con Ćalma
- Pedro Capó / Farruko
- Anuel AA / Daddy Yankee / Karol G / J Balvin China
- Ozuna Baila Baila Baila
- Rosalía / J Balvin / El Guincho Con Altura
- Bad Bunny / Tainy
- Lunay / Daddy Yankee / Bad Bunny
- Soltera Remix-
- Jhay Cortez No Me Conoce
- Anuel Aa / Karol G Secreto

### Top Albums 2019

- #ELDISCO
- Manuel Carrasco La Cruz Del Mapa
- El Danzar De Las Mariposas
- El Mal Querer
- Aitana Spoiler
- Bohemian Rhapsody
- Vanesa Martín
- Todas Las Mujeres Que Habitan En Mí
- Leiva Nuclear
- El Azogue
- Pablo Alborán Prometo

### Social, Economic, and **Technology Indicators**

Population (m): 50.0 Language: Spanish Currency: Euro (EUR) US\$ exchange rate: 0.89 GDP per capita (US\$): **\$28.372** Internet users (m): 42.4 Mobile internet users (m): 34.5 Fixed internet line speed (Mbps): 122.7 Mobile internet speed (Mbps): 35.1 Smartphone penetration rate: 69%

### **Industry Information**

Chart compiler: GfK / BMAT www.gfk.com/www.bmat.com Performance rights music licensing company: AGEDI www.agedi.es National recording industry association: PROMUSICAE www.promusicae.es

Altafonte	
Avispa	
Blanco Y Negro	
Concert Music Entertainment	
Discmedi	
Divucsa	
Meta Network	
Musica Global	
Nuba Records	

## Sweden



GLOBAL RANK 14

MARKET SIZE US\$193.5 MILLION | GROWTH RATE +4.3%

### Recorded Music Revenues by Sector 2019 (Trade Value)



OTHER DIGITAL 0.9% \$1.8 million (-23.4%) World Ranking: 30

PHYSICAL 6.2% \$12.0 million (-13.8%) World Ranking: 18

\$32.7 million (+8.7%)

World Ranking: 16

\$1.0 million (-17.8%) World Ranking: 26

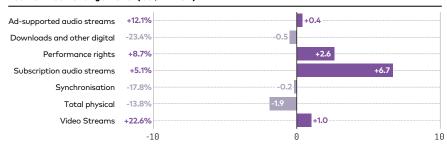
**Total Music Revenue** per capita (US \$)

Year on Year Change: (+0.46)

Total Physical and Digital sales per capita (US \$)

Year on Year Change :

### Year on Year Change 2019 (US\$ Million)



Social, Economic, and **Technology Indicators** 

Population (m): 10.2 Language: Swedish Currency: Swedish Krona (SEK) US\$ exchange rate: 9.46 GDP per capita (US\$): \$54,505 Internet users (m): 9.7 Mobile internet users (m): 7.3 Fixed internet line speed (Mbps): 131.1 Mobile internet speed (Mbps): 46.6 Smartphone penetration rate: 72%

### Recorded Music Revenues by Format (US\$ Million, Trade Value)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Streaming	108.9	119.7	127.7	137.8	145.9
Subscription audio streams	-	114.3	123.1	130.0	136.7
Paid subscription & freemium streams	105.2	-	-	-	-
Ad-supported audio streams	-	2.4	1.9	3.3	3.7
Ad-supported streams	3.8	-	-	-	-
Video streams	-	3.0	2.8	4.6	5.6
Other digital	4.1	3.1	2.5	2.3	1.8
Downloads	3.9	2.9	2.3	2.2	1.6
Mobile personalisation and other digital	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Physical	20.4	20.3	17.6	14.0	12.0
CDs	15.5	13.8	10.4	7.8	5.5
Vinyl	3.8	5.4	6.3	5.5	5.8
Other physical	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.7
Performance rights	30.2	30.7	31.0	30.1	32.7
Synchronisation	3.0	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.0
Total revenues	166.6	174.9	180.3	185.4	193.5

Streaming categories were revised in 2016. For more detail see the Methodology and Sources section.

### Top Songs 2019

1	Avicii (feat. Aloe Blacc) SOS
2	Tones And I Dance Monkey
3	Lady Gaga, Bradley Cooper Shallow
4	Lil Nas X Old Town Road
5	Billie Eilish bad guy

- Ed Sheeran, Justin Bieber I Don't Care
- Lewis Capaldi Someone You Loved
- Molly Sandén Rosa Himmel (Från "Störst Av Allt")
- Katten I Trakten
- Dree Low Pippi

### Top Albums 2019

1	Billie Eilish WHEN WE ALL FALL ASLEEP, WHERE DO WE GO:
2	HOV1 Vindar På Mars
3	Einár Första Klass
4	Avicii Tim

- Flawless Det Bästa Kanske Inte Hänt Än
- HOV1 Gudarna På Västerbron
- Finár
- Nummer 1
- Ant Wan Wow
- thank u, next

### **Industry Information**

Chart compiler: GLF / IFPI Sweden www.sverigetopplistan.se
Performance rights music licensing company: IFPI Sweden www.ifpi.se
National recording industry association IFPI Sweden www.ifpi.se

### Top Independent Labels (Alphabetical Order)

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Amuse	
Atenzia Records AB	
Bis Records AB	
Caprice	
Cosmos Music AB	
Jubel AB	
Naxos Sweden AB	
Playground Music Scandinavia AB	
Team Platina AB	
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## **Switzerland**



GLOBAL RANK 18

MARKET SIZE US\$145.7 MILLION | GROWTH RATE +6.6%

Recorded Music Revenues by Sector 2019 (Trade Value)



Total Music Revenue per capita (US \$)

Year on Year Change : (+1.41)

**Total Physical and** Digital sales per capita (US \$)

Year on Year Change :

### Year on Year Change 2019 (US\$ Million)



### Recorded Music Revenues by Format (US\$ Million, Trade Value)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Streaming	21.3	31.5	48.0	66.3	82.7
Subscription audio streams	-	28.3	41.5	58.0	71.6
Paid subscription & freemium streams	19.2	-	-	-	-
Ad-supported audio streams	-	1.0	1.5	2.7	3.6
Ad-supported streams	2.1	-	-	-	-
Video streams	-	2.2	5.0	5.5	7.6
Other digital	32.4	27.8	23.9	18.3	14.1
Downloads	31.9	27.0	23.0	17.9	13.7
Mobile personalisation and other digital	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.5
Physical	41.0	40.2	30.5	24.4	20.7
CDs	35.8	34.1	26.3	20.9	16.6
Vinyl	3.0	4.2	3.2	2.9	3.1
Other physical	2.2	2.0	0.9	0.5	1.1
Performance rights	23.2	24.3	28.3	26.9	27.8
Synchronisation	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.3
Total revenues	118.4	124.2	131.1	136.6	145.7

Streaming categories were revised in 2016. For more detail see the Methodology and Sources section.

### Top Songs 2019

Sweet But Psycho Ed Sheeran, Justin Bieber

10 | Don't Care

1	Lil Nas X Old Town Road
2	Lady Gaga, Bradley Cooper Shallow
3	Tones And I Dance Monkey
4	Lewis Capaldi Someone You Loved
5	Shawn Mendes, Camila Cabello Señorita
6	Billie Eilish bad guy
7	Pedro Capó Calma
8	Daddy Yankee feat. Snow Con Calma
9	Ava Max

To	Top Albums 2019				
1	Rammstein Rammstein				
2	Lady Gaga A Star is Born (OST)				
3	Patent Ochsner Cut Up				
4	Gölä & Trauffer Büetzer Buebe				
5	Billie Eilish WHEN WE ALL FALL ASLEEP, WHERE DO WE GO?				
6	Queen Bohemian Rhapsody (OST)				
7	Queen The Platinum Collection				
8	Nekfeu Les Étoiles Vagabondes				
9	Andrea Berg Mosaik				
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### Social, Economic, and **Technology Indicators**

Population (m): 8.4 Language: German, French, Italian Currency: Swiss Franc (CHF) US\$ exchange rate: 0.99 GDP per capita (US\$): **\$83,905** Internet users (m): 8.3 Mobile internet users (m): 6.2 Fixed internet line speed (Mbps): 144.3 Mobile internet speed (Mbps): 58.6 Smartphone penetration rate: 74%

### **Industry Information**

	Chart compiler:				
	GfK Entertainment				
	www.gfk.com / www.hitparade.ch				
	Performance rights music				
	licensing company:				
	SWISSPERFORM				
	www.swissperform.ch				
	National recording industry association:				
	IFPI Switzerland				
	www.ifpi.ch				

### Top Independent Labels (Alphabetical Order)

Adonia Verlag	
Grüezi Music AG	
HitMill AG	
Irascible Sarl	
Musikvertrieb AG	
Phonag Records AG	
PHONOPLAY AG	
Reader's Digest	
TBA AG	
Tudor Recording AG	

No.6 Collaborations Project

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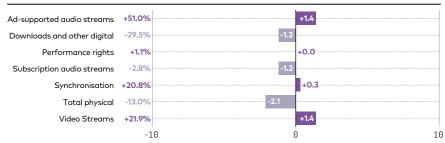


MARKET SIZE US\$75.5 MILLION | GROWTH RATE -1.8%

### Recorded Music Revenues by Sector 2019 (Trade Value)



### Year on Year Change 2019 (US\$ Million)



### Recorded Music Revenues by Format (US\$ Million, Trade Value)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Streaming	31.3	42.6	44.4	51.2	52.8
Subscription audio streams	-	36.1	37.2	42.1	41.0
Paid subscription & freemium streams	27.2	-	-	-	-
Ad-supported audio streams	-	2.1	3.0	2.7	4.0
Ad-supported streams	4.1	-	-	-	-
Video streams	-	4.3	4.2	6.4	7.8
Other digital	5.8	4.7	5.2	4.0	2.8
Downloads	2.6	1.8	2.2	1.8	1.0
Mobile personalisation and other digital	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.2	1.8
Physical	27.5	27.9	19.9	16.6	14.4
CDs	21.2	20.4	13.5	10.6	10.4
Vinyl	0.8	2.1	1.9	2.7	2.1
Other physical	5.6	5.3	4.5	3.2	1.9
Performance rights	3.5	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4
Synchronisation	-	0.8	1.3	1.7	2.0
Total revenues	68.1	79.2	74.1	76.8	75.5

Streaming categories were revised in 2016. For more detail see the Methodology and Sources section.

### Social, Economic, and **Technology Indicators**

Population (m): 23.6 Language: Mandarin Chinese Currency: Taiwan Dollar (TWD) US\$ exchange rate: 30.92 GDP per capita (US\$): **\$24,260** Internet users (m): 20.5 Mobile internet users (m): 17.0 Fixed internet line speed (Mbps): 137.9 Mobile internet speed (Mbps): 20.0 Smartphone penetration rate: 72%

### **Industry Information**

Performance rights music
licensing company:
ARCO
www.arco.org.tw
National recording industry association: RIT
www.rit.org.tw

AVEX	
НІМ	
Linfair	
Rock Records Co.	

## **Thailand**



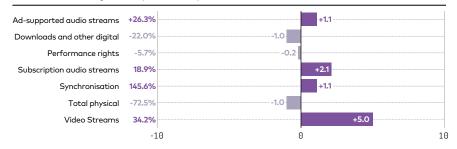
GLOBAL RANK 34

MARKET SIZE US\$46.3 MILLION | GROWTH RATE +18.3%

Recorded Music Revenues by Sector 2019 (Trade Value)



### Year on Year Change 2019 (US\$ Million)



### Recorded Music Revenues by Format (US\$ Million, Trade Value)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Streaming	16.8	16.2	21.6	29.8	38.0
Subscription audio streams	-	7.2	8.0	11.0	13.0
Paid subscription & freemium streams	8.3	-	-	-	-
Ad-supported audio streams	-	1.0	2.1	4.1	5.2
Ad-supported streams	8.6	-	-	-	-
Video streams	-	8.0	11.5	14.8	19.8
Other digital	10.6	7.2	5.6	4.3	3.4
Downloads	6.8	4.5	4.1	2.8	2.0
Mobile personalisation and other digital	3.8	2.7	1.5	1.5	1.4
Physical	12.5	8.6	3.4	1.4	0.4
CDs	5.9	4.3	2.1	0.8	0.2
Vinyl	1.7	1.4	1.1	0.5	0.2
Other physical	4.9	2.9	0.2	0.2	-0.0
Performance rights	2.0	1.6	2.3	2.8	2.6
Synchronisation	1.0	1.5	0.4	0.8	1.9
Total revenues	43.0	35.0	33.3	39.2	46.3

Streaming categories were revised in 2016. For more detail see the Methodology and Sources section.

Top	Albums	2019

Twice

10 Twicetagram Thailand Edition

1	Blackpink Group Blackpink In Your Area (425)
2	Various Artists The Lion King : Original
3	Blackpink Photobook Blackpink In Your Area (650)
	Tiffany Young Lips On Lips (EP)
5	Nichkhun Me Thailand Edition (499)
	Various Frozen 2
,	GOT7 7 For 7 Thailand Edition
3	Ed Sheeran No.6 Collaborations Project
,	GOT7 Flight Log: Arrival Thailand Edition

### Social, Economic, and **Technology Indicators**

Population (m): 69.0 Language: Thai Currency: Thai Baht (THB) US\$ exchange rate: 31.13 GDP per capita (US\$): **\$7,321** Internet users (m): 52.0 Mobile internet users (m): 30.2 Fixed internet line speed (Mbps): 125.1 Mobile internet speed (Mbps): 26.0 Smartphone penetration rate: 44%

### **Industry Information**

Performance rights music licensing company: Phonorights / MPC Music.Co.Ltd www.phonorights.com/ www.mpcmusic.co.th National recording industry association: www.teca.co.th

BEC-Tero
SpicyDisc
Muzik Move
What the Duck
GMM Grammy
Bakery Music
Lovels
SM True
Thaitanium
Small Room





MARKET SIZE US\$48.3 MILLION | GROWTH RATE +29.6%

### Recorded Music Revenues by Sector 2019 (Trade Value)



OTHER DIGITAL 1.2% \$0.6 million (-6.3%) World Ranking: 40

PHYSICAL 10.6% \$5.1 million (-27.9%) World Ranking: 29

\$8.9 million (+23.4%) World Ranking: 39

\$1.2 million (+59.1%) World Ranking: 21

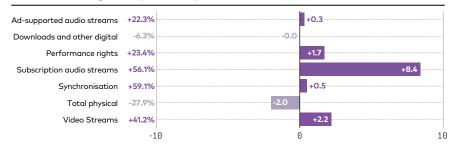
**Total Music Revenue** per capita (US \$)

Year on Year Change:

Total Physical and Digital sales per capita (US \$)

Year on Year Change :

### Year on Year Change 2019 (US\$ Million)



### Recorded Music Revenues by Format (US\$ Million, Trade Value)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Streaming	4.0	9.9	15.8	21.6	32.5
Subscription audio streams	-	7.4	11.5	15.0	23.4
Paid subscription & freemium streams	1.7	-	-	-	-
Ad-supported audio streams	-	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.5
Ad-supported streams	2.3	-	-	-	-
Video streams	-	1.8	3.4	5.4	7.6
Other digital	1.7	1.5	1.1	0.6	0.6
Downloads	1.4	1.1	0.8	0.4	0.4
Mobile personalisation and other digital	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2
Physical	8.1	8.0	7.6	7.1	5.1
CDs	7.4	7.4	6.3	5.1	3.0
Vinyl	0.4	0.5	1.2	1.9	2.1
Other physical	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Performance rights	6.7	6.9	6.4	7.2	8.9
Synchronisation	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.2
Total revenues	21.1	26.7	31.5	37.3	48.3

 $Streaming\ categories\ were\ revised\ in\ 2016.\ For\ more\ detail\ see\ the\ Methodology\ and\ Sources\ section.$ 

### Top Albums 2019

1	Demet Akalın Ateş
2	Various Erol Evgin-Altın Düetler
3	Merve Özbey Devran
4	Volkan Konak Dalya
5	Various Kimler Geldi Kimler Geçti Fikret Şeneş
6	Berkay iZ
7	Mazhar Alanson Yazan Aşık
8	Haluk Levent Tam Bana Göre
9	Fazıl Say 4 Şehir
10	Kıraç Beni Ben Yapan Şarkılar

### Social, Economic, and **Technology Indicators**

Population (m): 82.0 Language: Turkish Currency: Turkish Lira (TRY) US\$ exchange rate: 5.69 GDP per capita (US\$): **\$9,405** Internet users (m): 62.1 Mobile internet users (m): 44.8 Fixed internet line speed (Mbps): 26.0 Mobile internet speed (Mbps): 34.6 Smartphone penetration rate: 55%

### **Industry Information**

Performance rights music
licensing company:
Mü-Yap
www.mu-yap.org
National recording industry association:
Mü-Yap
www.mu-yap.org

ADA Music
Avrupa Music
Doğan Music
Dokuz Sekiz Music
Emre Grafson Music
Esen Music
Kalan Music
Pasaj Music
Poll Prod. Film Müz. Yap. San. Ve Dış Tic. A.Ş.
Seyhan Music





### MARKET SIZE US\$1,436.6 MILLION | GROWTH RATE +7.2%

### Recorded Music Revenues by Sector 2019 (Trade Value)



OTHER DIGITAL 5.3% \$75.7 million (-28.5%) World Ranking: 3

PHYSICAL 19.2% \$275.4 million (-10.4%) World Ranking: 4

\$246.7 million (+4.8%) World Ranking: 3

SYNCHRONISATION 2.5 \$36.3 million (+11.5%) World Ranking: 3

Total Music Revenue per capita (US \$)

\$21.85

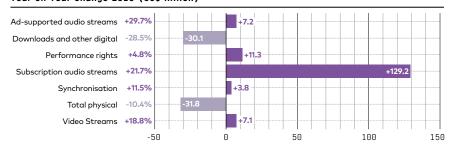
Year on Year Change :

**Total Physical and** Digital sales per capita (US \$)

\$17.54

Year on Year Change :

### Year on Year Change 2019 (US\$ Million)



### Recorded Music Revenues by Format (US\$ Million, Trade Value)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Streaming	217.6	351.7	496.2	658.9	802.5
Subscription audio streams	-	305.4	442.6	596.6	725.8
Paid subscription & freemium streams	186.4	-	-	-	-
Ad-supported audio streams	-	16.6	19.0	24.4	31.6
Ad-supported streams	31.2	-	-	-	-
Video streams	-	29.8	34.5	37.9	45.1
Other digital	272.1	200.5	149.6	105.9	75.7
Downloads	265.0	196.0	144.1	104.0	74.1
Mobile personalisation and other digital	7.2	4.5	5.5	1.9	1.6
Physical	388.2	386.8	396.2	307.2	275.4
CDs	341.1	312.9	315.0	225.6	180.9
Vinyl	32.0	56.9	70.3	72.9	84.6
Other physical	15.1	17.1	10.9	8.8	10.0
Performance rights	217.7	221.1	228.0	235.3	246.7
Synchronisation	28.9	29.1	29.2	32.5	36.3
Total revenues	1,124.5	1,189.3	1,299.1	1,339.9	1,436.6

 $Streaming\ categories\ were\ revised\ in\ 2016.\ For\ more\ detail\ see\ the\ Methodology\ and\ Sources\ section.$ 

### Top Songs 2019

- Lewis Capaldi Someone You Loved
- Lil Nas X Old Town Road
- Ed Sheeran, Justin Bieber
- I Don't Care Billie Eilish
- bad guy
- Calvin Harris & Rag'n'bone Man Giant
- Ava Max
- Sweet But Psycho
- Stormzy
- Vossi Bop
- Tones & I
- Mabel
- Don't Call Me Up
- Shawn Mendes/Camila Cabello 10 Señorita

Dance Monkey

Social, Economic, and **Technology Indicators** 

Population (m): 65.8 Language: English Currency: British Pound (GBP) US\$ exchange rate: 0.78 GDP per capita (US\$): \$43,419 Internet users (m): 65.0 Mobile internet users (m): 55.5 Fixed internet line speed (Mbps): 64.1 Mobile internet speed (Mbps): 35.6 Smartphone penetration rate: 84%

### **Industry Information**

Offici	compiler: al Charts Company/Kantar' officialcharts.com
licens PPL	rmance rights music ing company: .ppluk.com
BPI	nal recording industry association

### Top Independent Labels (Alphabetical Order)

AJ Tracey
Because Music
BMG
Cooking Vinyl
Demon Music Group
Domino Recordings
Kobalt Music Group
Nuclear Blast
PIAS
XL Recordings

### Top Albums 2019

- Lewis Capaldi
- Divinely Uninspired To A Hellish Extent
- No. 6 Collaborations Project
- Motion Picture Cast Recording The Greatest Showman
- WHEN WE ALL FALL ASLEEP WHERE DO WE GO?
- George Ezra

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- Staying At Tamara's Queen
- Bohemian Rhapsody
- Ariana Grande thank u, next
- Tom Walker
- What A Time To Be Alive
- Various Artists Now That's What I Call Music! 102
- _ady Gaga
- 10 A Star is Born (OST)

# Uruguay



GLOBAL RANK 52

MARKET SIZE US\$8.8 MILLION | GROWTH RATE +37.6%

### Recorded Music Revenues by Sector 2019 (Trade Value)



OTHER DIGITAL 0.9% \$0.1 million (-30.0%) World Ranking: 53

\$0.4 million (-19.1%) World Ranking: 48

\$4.5 million (+3.1%) World Ranking: 47

\$0.0 million (0.0%) World Ranking: 58

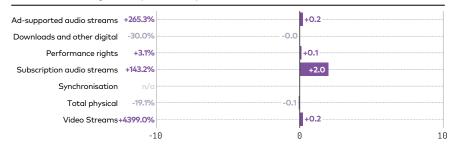
**Total Music Revenue** per capita (US \$)

Year on Year Change:

Total Physical and Digital sales per capita (US \$)

Year on Year Change :

### Year on Year Change 2019 (US\$ Million)



### Recorded Music Revenues by Format (US\$ Million, Trade Value)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Streaming	0.2	0.5	0.7	1.5	3.9
Subscription audio streams	-	0.4	0.7	1.4	3.4
Paid subscription & freemium streams	0.1	-	-	-	-
Ad-supported audio streams	-	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2
Ad-supported streams	0.1	-	-	-	-
Video streams	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Other digital	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Downloads	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mobile personalisation and other digital	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Physical	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.4
CDs	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.3
Vinyl	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Other physical	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Performance rights	3.6	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.5
Synchronisation	-	-	-	-	-
Total revenues	5.3	5.6	5.9	6.4	8.8

Streaming categories were revised in 2016. For more detail see the Methodology and Sources section.

### Top Songs 2019

- Pedro Capó (feat. Farruko)
- Daddy Yankee (feat. Snow)
- Paulo Londra Adan y Eva
- Dalex, Rafa Pabón & Dimelo Flow (feat. Sech, Cazzu, Feid, Khea & Lenny Tavarez) Pa Mí
- Mau y Ricky, Manuel Turizo & Camilo
- Lunay, Daddy Yankee & Bad Bunny Soltera
- Anuel AA & Karol G
- Secreto
- Karol G, Daddy Yankee & Anuel AA (feat. J Balvin & Ozuna)
- Bad Bunny & Tainy Callaíta
- 10 Sech (feat. Darell) Otro Trago

### Top Albums 2019

- No Te Va Gustar Otras Canciones
- Carlos Paravís
- En Vivo En El Solis
- Homenaje A Santiago Chalar
- 40 Años En Vivo Vol 1 Y 2
- Larbanois & Carrero
- 40 Años En Vivo Vol 3 Y 4
- Frame
- Lucas Sugo Canciones Que Amo
- Esteban Klísich Del Pan Y Las Rosas
- 10 La Tierra De Los Cuentos

### Social, Economic, and **Technology Indicators**

Population (m): 3.4 Language: Spanish Currency: Uruguayan Peso (UYU) US\$ exchange rate: 35.50 GDP per capita (US\$): \$17.593 Internet users (m): 2.7 Fixed internet line speed (Mbps): 42.8 Mobile internet speed (Mbps): 33.9

### **Industry Information**

Performance rights music licensing company: www.cudisco.org

### Top Independent Labels (Alphabetical Order)

Bizarro Records Montevideo Music Group Perro Andaluz Sondor

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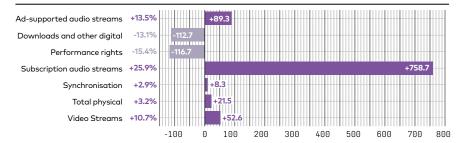
MARKET SIZE US\$7,356.3 MILLION | GROWTH RATE +10.5%

capita (US \$)

### Recorded Music Revenues by Sector 2019 (Trade Value)



Year on Year Change 2019 (US\$ Million)



### Recorded Music Revenues by Format (US\$ Million, Trade Value)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Streaming	984.2	1,847.7	2,772.3	4,080.5	4,981.1
Subscription audio streams	-	1,314.6	2,148.3	2,929.0	3,687.7
Paid subscription & freemium streams	654.5	-	-	-	-
Ad-supported audio streams	-	206.7	210.1	661.4	750.7
Ad-supported streams	329.7	-	-	-	-
Video streams	-	326.4	413.8	490.1	542.7
Other digital	2,232.5	1,932.9	1,496.3	857.4	744.7
Downloads	1,627.2	1,241.1	942.1	705.4	557.3
Mobile personalisation and other digital	605.3	691.9	554.2	152.0	187.4
Physical	1,108.6	890.3	859.2	676.1	697.6
CDs	840.6	634.0	587.9	384.8	364.0
Vinyl	210.0	221.1	247.7	268.4	313.7
Other physical	57.9	35.2	23.6	22.9	19.9
Performance rights	331.0	417.7	399.9	758.8	642.1
Synchronisation	202.9	212.5	248.2	282.5	290.8
Total revenues	4,859.3	5,301.1	5,776.0	6,655.3	7,356.3

Streaming categories were revised in 2016. For more detail see the Methodology and Sources section.

Top	Songs	2019

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1	Lil Nas X Old Town Road
2	Lady Gaga, Bradley Cooper Shallow
3	Lizzo Truth Hurts
4	Post Malone, Swae Lee Sunflower
5	Billie Eilish bad guy
6	Blake Shelton God's Country
7	Jonas Brothers Sucker
8	Lewis Capaldi Someone You Loved
9	Ariana Grande 7 rings
10	Halsey Without Me

### Top Albums 2019

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1	Taylor Swift Lover
2	Billie Eilish WHEN WE ALL FALL ASLEEP, WHERE DO WE GO?
3	Lady Gaga A Star is Born (OST)
4	Jonas Brothers Happiness Begins
5	Harry Styles Fine Line
6	BTS MAP OF THE SOUL : PERSONA
7	Tool Fear Inoculum
8	Queen Bohemian Rhapsody
9	Post Malone Hollywood's Bleeding
10	The Beatles Abbey Road

### Social, Economic, and Technology Indicators

Population (m): 332.6 Language: English Currency: US Dollar (USD) US\$ exchange rate: 1.00 GDP per capita (US\$): \$61,762 Internet users (m): 288.1 Mobile internet users (m): 260.0 Fixed internet line speed (Mbps): 130.8 Mobile internet speed (Mbps): 41.2 Smartphone penetration rate: 78%

### Industry Information

Chart compiler:
Nielsen SoundScan
http://nielsen.soundscan.com
Performance rights music
licensing company:
Sound Exchange
www.soundexchange.com
National recording industry association:
RIAA
www.riaa.com

### Top Independent Labels (Alphabetical Order)

12Tone
Beggars Group
Big Loud Records
Big Machine Label Group
BMG
Concord Music Group
Curb
Disney Music Group
MEGAFORCE-MRI
Roc Nation

US\$ values: Local currency values are stated at 2019 exchange rates. IFPI restates all historic local currency values on an annual basis. Market values can therefore vary retrospectively as a result of foreign currency movements. Note: reporting of SoundExchange collections are as follows for internet uses (e.g. semi-interactive streaming services) under "Mobile personalisation and other digital"; and for collections from digital exact letter adio and other sources under "performance rights". Please see Methodology and Sources section for more details. Revenues from Pandora Plus and Premium services are reported under subscription audio streams. Revenues from Pandora Basic are reported under ad-supported audio streams. Figures for 2018 have been restated so that this reporting treatment is consistent for 2018 and 2019.

### **Methodology and Sources**

### **METHODOLOGY**

- Trade value: also known as wholesale value, trade value refers to record companies' revenue from the sale/licensing of recorded music products and content to Digital Service Providers domestic retailers/intermediaries, net of discounts, returns, taxes and sales allowances. Premium sales (physical and digital) are included. Promotional goods, non-music/non-sound recording artist related income, deletions, cutouts, distribution fees and income from legal settlements from anti-piracy cases are excluded. All analysis, growth and trends, are based on trade value unless otherwise stated. Figures are provided by record companies to IFPI for the respective markets. The IFPI National Groups in the respective markets apply a 'coverage factor' to the figures to account for non-reporting companies, therefore representing 100% of the market.
- US \$ values: local currency values are stated at independently sourced 2019 exchange rates. IFPI restates all historic local currency values on an annual basis. Market values can therefore vary retrospectively as a result of foreign currency movements.
- Digital: includes permanent downloads, subscription audio streams income, ad-supported audio streams income, video streams income, mobile personalisation and other digital. Excludes minimum guarantees (breakage) unless specifically stated on the relevant country page.

### STREAMING:

- Subscription audio streams revenues: income from audio subscription services premium tier and from subscriptions bundled with other services (e.g. subscriptions to Apple Music, Spotify Premium, QQ Music VIP, or subscriptions bundled with a mobile phone contract). Includes the sale of tethered downloads if purchased as part of an audio streaming subscription, where the downloads are only available during the subscription period.
- Ad-supported streams revenues: income from the free tier of audio subscription services e.g. the free and advertising-supported tier of Spotify, Deezer, or Kugou. This category also includes global deals with social media DSPs and other non-categorised revenues such as semiinteractive digital radio service revenues (e.g. Pandora) and cloud income.
- Video streams revenues: income from video streams monetised by advertising or subscription models (e.g. YouTube official videos or VEVO).

Streaming category revision in 2016: IFPI revised streaming categories in the 2016 calendar year. In years prior to 2016, IFPI collected streaming revenue under two categories: paid subscriptions and freemium streams income (the revenue from digital streaming services); and ad-supported streams income (revenue from audio or video streams monetised solely by ad-supported models). For 2016 onwards, streaming income was split into the three categories defined above (subscription, ad-supported and video streams). Income from years prior to 2016 could not be restated into the three revised categories. The three streaming categories introduced in 2016 do not correspond exactly to either of the two categories used in 2015 and earlier years. As such, year- on-year comparisons should only be made between the total streaming sector rather than individual streaming categories.

- Downloads: may be referred to as 'permanent downloads'. A sale delivered
  online, via mobile network or kiosk, and sold under a pay-per-transaction
  (or use of pre-pay). Includes audio single tracks, audio full albums, and
  music videos and other downloads.
- Mobile personalisation and other digital: includes master ringtones, ringback tones, and other personalised mobile products such as greetings, declirations and valentones.
- Physical: includes sales of all physical formats, including physical singles, CD, vinyl and other (e.g. cassette, mini disc, and pre-loaded physical devices). CD sales ordered via the internet (e.g. via Amazon) are reported as physical sales
- Performance rights revenues: income collected by recording industry music licensing companies from third parties for the use of sound recordings and music videos in broadcasting (radio and TV), public performance (nightclubs, bars, restaurants, hotels) and certain internet uses, as well as private copying levy income.

**Note:** in 2015 and for all subsequent years, IFPI amended the methodology and scope of its coverage of performance rights revenues globally and for the US:

- → Globally, performance rights revenues now refer to collections by music licensing companies for the use of sound recordings and encompass performers' and record companies' shares for such collections. Performance revenues reported by IFPI refer to all revenue actually received on MLCs' accounts during the relevant year.
- → In the US, SoundExchange collections for internet uses are reported under "Mobile personalisation and other digital". Collections from digital satellite radio and other sources are reported under "performance rights". This reflects the fact that a significant proportion of SoundExchange revenues comes from personalised or semi-interactive digital radio services (such as Pandora) that are elsewhere reported directly by the companies under "digital" revenue. As such, US performance rights now exclude SoundExchange's collections from simulcasting, webcasting, and semi-interactive digital radio services such as Pandora.
- Synchronisation revenues: flat fees or royalties from the use of sound recordings in TV, films, games, and adverts. Figures under this category refer to gross income to the music company generated within the territory, irrespective of repertoire source.
- Top songs and top albums: the national top songs and top albums published on country pages are supplied depending on the basis of the chart available from the local IFPI National Group. For further details of what formats are included in each national chart please contact the local IFPI National Group.
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### SUBSCRIBER NUMBERS

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### SOURCES

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- Top independent labels: Lists are provided by IFPI National Groups based on market data available to them. Lists may include National Group members only or full market. Methodologies for compilation vary. Lists are alphabetic only and do not indicate market ranking. For further information about a specific national list, please contact the IFPI National Group direct.
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- Global Recording Artist Chart, Global Top 20 Albums Chart and Global Top 20 Singles Chart: Record companies.

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## Per Capita Revenues

Country	Population (million)	Total Music Market Revenues (US\$m)	Total Physical and Digital Revenue (US\$m)	Total Music Revenue per capita (US\$)	Year on Year movement	Total Physical and Digital Revenue per capita (US\$m)	Year on Year movement
US & Canada							
US	332.6	7356.3	6423.4	22.11	1.74	19.31	2.12
Canada	37.7	465.8	419.0	12.36	0.75	11.11	0.76
Europe							
JK	65.8	1436.6	1153.7	21.85	1.78	17.54	1.49
Germany	80.2	1259.7	1017.3	15.71	1.16	12.69	1.28
France	67.8	992.2	699.1	14.62	0.02	10.30	0.20
Netherlands	17.3	311.1	231.4	18.00	1.43	13.39	1.41
taly	62.4	277.4	205.3	4.44	0.12	3.29	0.09
Spain	50.0	255.4	195.2	5.11	0.38	3.90	0.47
Sweden	10.2	193.5	159.7	18.96	0.46	15.66	0.28
Russia	141.7	171.7	151.9	1.21	0.42	1.07	0.42
Switzerland	8.4	145.7	117.6	17.34	1.41	13.99	1.29
Norway	5.5	138.7	112.7	25.36	0.92	20.61	1.15
Denmark	5.9	138.1	97.5	23.53	0.12	16.61	0.78
Belgium	11.7	132.5	92.3	11.30	-0.30	7.87	0.42
Austria	8.9	117.3	81.2	13.24	-1.50	9.16	0.77
Poland	38.3	114.9	84.8	3.00	0.08	2.22	0.07
inland	5.6	88.0	61.8	15.79	0.96	11.09	0.90
reland	5.2	71.2	57.1	13.76	0.86	11.02	0.95
Гurkey	82.0	48.3	38.2	0.59	0.14	0.47	0.11
Czech Republic	10.7	46.1	27.1	4.31	0.53	2.53	0.47
Portugal	10.3	38.5	22.7	3.73	0.20	2.20	0.18
Hungary	9.8	32.3	16.3	3.31	0.53	1.66	0.39
Greece	10.6	27.7	15.6	2.62	0.53	1.47	0.25
Baltics (Estonia, Latvia & Lithuania)	5.8	22.7	12.8	3.89	0.50	2.20	0.43
Croatia	4.2	15.5	4.0	3.66	0.26	0.95	0.16
Slovakia	5.4	14.1	9.1	2.60	0.38	1.67	0.33
celand	0.4	8.1	6.3	23.13	3.31	18.06	3.48
Bulgaria	7.0	7.3	3.3	1.05	0.20	0.48	0.15
Asia							
Japan	125.5	2902.7	2704.3	23.13	0.06	21.55	-0.02
South Korea	51.8	619.4	600.0	11.95	0.78	11.58	0.78
China	1394.0	590.9	563.3	0.42	0.06	0.40	0.06
ndia	1326.1	181.4	152.2	0.14	0.02	0.11	0.02
Taiwan	23.6	75.5	70.0	3.20	-0.04	2.97	-0.06
Hong Kong	7.2	61.3	46.6	8.45	0.72	6.42	0.40
ndonesia	267.0	48.2	45.3	0.18	0.02	0.17	0.02
Thailand	69.0	46.3	41.8	0.67	0.11	0.61	0.09
Singapore	6.2	33.1	27.4	5.32	0.40	4.42	0.49
Malaysia	32.7	30.2	25.0	0.92	-0.02	0.77	0.06
Philippines	109.2	25.9	25.2	0.24	0.02	0.23	0.02
atin America							
Brazil	211.7	313.7	241.7	1.48	0.17	1.14	0.18
Mexico	128.6	180.8	171.8	1.41	0.23	1.34	0.22
Argentina	45.5	86.4	42.5	1.90	0.53	0.94	0.31
Chile	18.2	60.2	47.5	3.31	0.53	2.61	0.47
Colombia	49.1	45.6	29.8	0.93	0.13	0.61	0.08
Central America	48.5	33.0	28.4	0.68	0.11	0.58	0.10
Peru	31.9	24.2	17.6	0.76	0.13	0.55	0.12
Ecuador	16.9	12.2	9.9	0.72	0.15	0.58	0.10
Jruguay	3.4	8.8	4.3	2.60	0.76	1.28	0.69
Caribbean	14.8	7.3	4.6	0.50	0.35	0.31	0.23
Paraguay	7.2	7.0	2.6	0.97	0.37	0.36	0.26
Australasia							
Australia	25.5	441.3	385.8	17.33	0.62	15.15	0.48
New Zealand	4.9	81.4	69.6	16.52	1.52	14.13	1.53
Africa							

# **Market Summary**

		Revenue US\$m					Format				
Rank	Country	2018	2019	YoY % change	Subscription Streams	Ad- Supported Audio Streams	Video Streams	Downloads & other digital	Physical	Performance Rights	Synchron- isation
1	US	6,655.3	7,356.3	10.5%	50.1%	10.2%	7.4%	10.1%	9.5%	8.7%	4.0%
2	Japan	2,929.0	2,902.7	-0.9%	14.4%	0.6%	1.6%	8.6%	68.0%	5.1%	1.7%
3	UK	1,339.9	1,436.6	7.2%	50.5%	2.2%	3.1%	5.3%	19.2%	17.2%	2.5%
4	Germany	1,198.4	1,259.7	5.1%	39.0%	2.2%	3.3%	5.9%	30.5%	18.6%	0.6%
5	France	954.7	992.2	3.9%	32.2%	4.3%	5.1%	3.0%	25.9%	26.9%	2.6%
6	South Korea	572.6	619.4	8.2%	49.8%	1.2%	2.2%	7.8%	36.0%	2.9%	0.2%
7	China	509.3	590.9	16.0%	39.2%	50.9%	0.2%	4.5%	0.5%	4.3%	0.3%
8	Canada	431.1	465.8	8.1%	57.2%	6.2%	5.8%	8.8%	12.0%	8.6%	1.5%
9	Australia	416.4	441.3	6.0%	58.0%	5.3%	6.8%	7.7%	9.7%	10.1%	2.5%
10	Brazil	277.3	313.7	13.1%	53.2%	6.7%	15.6%	1.0%	0.6%	22.5%	0.5%
11	Netherlands	283.5	311.1	9.7%	52.0%	2.6%	3.6%	1.6%	14.6%	24.3%	1.3%
12	Italy	256.3	277.4	8.2%	32.7%	8.8%	7.3%	3.6%	21.6%	22.6%	3.4%
13	Spain	219.5	255.4	16.3%	41.1%	5.5%	8.3%	2.7%	18.9%	22.5%	1.1%
14	Sweden	185.4	193.5	4.3%	70.6%	1.9%	2.9%	0.9%	6.2%	16.9%	0.5%
15	India	152.8	181.4	18.7%	24.1%	28.6%	20.5%	5.5%	5.2%	10.2%	5.9%
16	Mexico	154.4	180.8	17.1%	64.3%	8.0%	13.8%	3.1%	5.8%	3.9%	1.1%
17	Russia	114.2	171.7	50.3%	53.2%	20.4%	4.4%	5.1%	5.3%	10.9%	0.6%
18	Switzerland	136.6	145.7	6.6%	49.1%	2.4%	5.2%	9.7%	14.2%	19.1%	0.2%
19	Norway	131.5	138.7	5.5%	73.4%	1.0%	2.6%	1.0%	3.4%	17.8%	0.9%
20	Denmark	134.8	138.1	2.4%	57.1%	1.6%	3.0%	2.8%	6.0%	29.0%	0.4%
21	Belgium	133.8	132.5	-1.0%	36.2%	2.1%	5.1%	5.9%	20.3%	30.0%	0.4%
22	Austria	129.1	117.3	-9.1%	30.0%	2.5%	3.3%	5.2%	28.3%	30.1%	0.7%
23	Poland	111.1	114.9	3.4%	19.6%	2.2%	5.9%	1.5%	44.6%	25.3%	0.9%
24	Finland	82.3	88.0	6.9%	54.5%	2.8%	4.1%	0.9%	7.9%	29.5%	0.3%
25	Argentina	61.3	86.4	40.9%	33.3%	2.6%	9.1%	0.6%	3.7%	50.1%	0.6%
26	New Zealand	71.5	81.4	13.7%	66.8%	4.1%	3.7%	3.5%	7.4%	13.0%	1.5%
27	Taiwan	76.8	75.5	-1.8%	54.3%	5.3%	10.4%	3.7%	19.1%	4.5%	2.7%
28	Ireland	62.3	71.2	14.3%	57.2%	2.4%	2.6%	3.6%	14.2%	19.3%	0.6%
29	Hong Kong	57.7	61.3	6.3%	44.6%	3.6%	4.0%	2.6%	21.3%	22.5%	1.5%
30	Chile	50.8	60.2	18.5%	49.7%	12.6%	10.4%	0.7%	5.6%	18.5%	2.6%
31	South Africa	50.5	59.9	18.8%	40.0%	3.3%	5.0%	8.2%	8.1%	33.4%	1.9%
32	Turkey	37.3	48.3	29.6%	48.5%	3.2%	15.7%	1.2%	10.6%	18.4%	2.5%
33	Indonesia	44.0	48.2	9.4%	28.3%	14.2%	11.4%	37.7%	2.4%	4.8%	1.3%
34	Thailand	39.2	46.3	18.3%	28.1%	11.2%	42.7%	7.3%	0.9%	5.7%	4.1%
35	Czech Republic	40.1	46.1	14.9%	25.0%	4.2%	6.4%	3.2%	20.1%	37.5%	3.6%
36	Colombia	39.7	45.6	14.8%	37.6%	10.2%	15.0%	1.9%	0.6%	33.7%	1.0%
37	Portugal	36.3	38.5	5.9%	23.5%	4.4%	8.1%	2.6%	20.4%	39.6%	1.5%
38	Singapore	28.7	33.1	15.1%	67.1%	6.6%	5.6%	3.7%	0.0%	16.2%	0.8%
39	Central America	27.1	33.0	21.9%	71.7%	7.8%	4.7%	1.7%	0.2%	13.9%	0.1%
40	Hungary	26.9	32.3	20.3%	21.8%	3.4%	8.0%	1.3%	15.8%	49.3%	0.4%
41	Malaysia	30.4	30.2	-0.9%	30.7%	7.9%	20.8%	21.4%	2.1%	16.8%	0.3%
42	Greece	23.2	27.7	19.5%	18.9%	11.8%	9.2%	7.3%	9.1%	39.1%	4.6%
43	Romania	22.0	26.5	20.6%	13.5%	4.3%	5.4%	1.1%	4.0%	71.3%	0.3%
44	Philippines	23.6	25.9	9.7%	55.8%	17.4%	17.9%	4.1%	2.0%	0.7%	2.1%
45	Peru	20.5	24.2	18.1%	48.5%	9.2%	13.0%	1.7%	0.3%	26.8%	0.5%
46	Baltics (Estonia, Latvia & Lithuania)	20.7	22.7	9.9%	27.1%	3.8%	3.3%	0.9%	21.5%	43.4%	0.1%
47	MENA (Middle East & North Africa)	16.5	19.6	18.5%	53.0%	19.1%	18.3%	9.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
48	Israel	16.9	16.9	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
49	Croatia	14.1	15.5	9.5%	4.4%	1.8%	1.9%	0.4%	17.3%	73.1%	1.1%
50	Slovakia	12.1	14.1	17.0%	30.9%	4.4%	6.8%	2.5%	19.8%	35.3%	0.2%
51	Ecuador	9.6	12.2	26.4%	64.5%	8.4%	7.0%	1.1%	0.1%	17.9%	1.0%
52	Uruguay	6.4	8.8	37.6%	38.0%	2.8%	2.9%	0.9%	4.4%	51.0%	0.0%
53	Iceland	6.7	8.1	20.7%	71.8%	0.7%	0.5%	0.2%	4.9%	21.9%	0.0%
54	Serbia	7.3	7.5	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
55	Caribbean	5.4	7.3	35.1%	51.3%	4.6%	5.7%	1.5%	0.0%	36.9%	0.0%
56	Bulgaria	6.0	7.3	22.1%	22.0%	2.9%	8.3%	2.6%	9.8%	52.3%	2.1%
57	Paraguay	4.1	7.0	67.9%	26.9%	9.1%	1.2%	0.4%	0.0%	62.3%	0.0%
58	Slovenia	4.5	5.1	13.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
59	Sub-Saharan Africa	3.1	4.3	40.7%	34.8%	11.7%	6.8%	10.9%	0.0%	35.9%	0.0%
60	Bolivia	0.4	2.2	525.9%	86.3%	7.5%	5.9%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
61	Venezuela	0.3	0.0	-89.6%	50.1%	46.5%	1.9%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

# Global Revenues Share by Format

## **Total Streaming**

#### % of Global US\$m US 44.8% 4,981.1 UK 7.2% 802.5 Germany 5.0% 559.5 China 4.8% 533.7 Japan 4.3% 480.9 France 3.7% 412.3 South Korea 3.0% 328.9 2.9% 322.1 Australia 2.8% 309.2 Brazil 2.1% 236.8 Netherlands 1.6% 180.8 Mexico 1.4% 155.9 145.9 Sweden 1.3% 1.3% 140.2 Spain 1.2% 135.4 Russia 1.2% 134.1 India 1.2% 132.8 1.0% Norway 106.6 Denmark 0.8% 85.4 Switzerland 0.7% 82.7 New Zealand 0.5% 60.7 0.5% 57.6 Finland 0.5% 54.0 Taiwan 0.5% 52.8 Ireland 0.4% Chile 0.4% 43.7 Austria 0.4% 41.9 0.3% 38.8 Argentina Thailand 0.3% 38.0 0.3% 32.5 Turkey 0.3% Hona Kona 31.9 Poland 0.3% 31.9 South Africa 0.3% 29.0 0.3% Colombia 28.6 Central America 0.2% 27.7 Singapore 0.2% 26.2 Indonesia 0.2% 26.0 Philippines 0.2% 23.6 Malaysia 0.2% MENA (Middle East & North Africa) 0.2% 0.2% 17.1 Czech Republic 0.1% 16.4 Portugal 0.1% 13.8 0.1% 11.1 Greece Hungary 0.1% 10.7 Ecuador 0.1% 9.7 Baltics (Estonia, 0.1% 7.7 Latvia & Lithuania) 0.1% 6.1 Romania Slovakia 0.1% Iceland 0.1% 5.9 Caribbean 0.0% 4.5 0.0% 3.9 Uruguay Paraguay 0.0% 2.6 0.0% Bulgaria 24 Sub-Saharan Africa 0.0% 2.3 0.0% 2.2 Croatia 0.0% 1.3 Venezuela 0.0% 0.0 Israel 0.0% Serbia 0.0%

0.0%

Slovenia

## Downloads & Other Digital

	% of Global Revenues	Revenue US\$m
US	51%	744.7
Japan	17%	248.7
UK	5%	75.7
Germany	5%	73.7
South Korea	3%	48.1
Canada	3%	41.1
Australia	2%	33.8
France	2%	29.3
China	2%	26.9
Indonesia	1%	18.2
Switzerland	1%	14.1
	1%	10.0
Italy		
India	1%	9.9
Russia	1%	8.7
Belgium	1%	7.8
Spain	0%	6.8
Malaysia	0%	6.4
Austria	0%	6.1
Mexico	0%	5.5
Netherlands	0%	5.1
South Africa	0%	4.9
Denmark	0%	3.8
Thailand	0%	3.4
Brazil	0%	3.0
New Zealand	0%	2.8
Taiwan	0%	2.8
Ireland	0%	2.6
Greece	0%	2.0
MENA (Middle East & North Africa)	0%	1.9
Sweden	0%	1.8
Poland	0%	1.7
Hong Kong	0%	1.6
Czech Republic	0%	1.5
Norway	0%	1.4
Singapore	0%	1.2
Philippines	0%	1.1
Portugal	0%	1.0
Colombia	0%	0.9
Finland	0%	0.8
Turkey	0%	0.6
Central America	0%	0.6
Argentina	0%	0.5
Sub-Saharan Africa	0%	0.5
Chile	0%	0.4
Hungary	0%	0.4
Peru	0%	0.4
Slovakia	0%	0.3
Romania	0%	0.3
Baltics (Estonia, Latvia & Lithuania)	0%	0.2
Bulgaria	0%	0.2
Ecuador	0%	0.1
Caribbean	0%	0.1
Uruguay	0%	0.1
Croatia	0%	0.1
Paraguay	0%	0.0
Iceland	0%	0.0
Bolivia	0%	0.0
Venezuela	0%	0.0
Israel	0%	0.0
Serbia	0%	0.0
Slovenia	0%	0.0

## **Physical**

	% of Global Revenues	Revenue US\$m
Japan	45%	1974.7
US	16%	697.6
Germany	9%	384.1
UK	6%	275.4
France	6%	257.5
South Korea	5%	223.0
Italy	1%	59.8
Canada	1%	55.8
Poland	1%	51.2
Spain	1%	48.2
Netherlands	1%	45.4
Australia	1%	42.8
Austria	1%	33.2
Belgium	1%	26.9
Switzerland	0%	20.7
Taiwan	0%	14.4
Hong Kong	0%	13.1
Sweden	0%	12.0
Mexico	0%	10.4
Ireland India	0%	10.1 9.4
	0%	9.4
Czech Republic	0%	9.2
Russia Denmark	0%	8.3
Portugal	0%	7.8
Finland	0%	7.0
New Zealand	0%	6.0
Turkey	0%	5.1
Hungary	0%	5.1
Baltics (Estonia, Latvia & Lithuania)	0%	4.9
South Africa	0%	4.9
Norway	0%	4.7
Chile	0%	3.4
Argentina	0%	3.2
Slovakia	0%	2.8
China	0%	2.8
Croatia	0%	2.7
Greece	0%	2.5
Brazil	0%	2.0
Indonesia	0%	1.1
Romania	0%	1.1
Bulgaria	0%	0.7
Malaysia	0%	0.6
Philippines	0%	0.5
Thailand	0%	0.4
Iceland	0%	0.4
Uruguay	0%	0.4
Colombia	0%	0.3
Peru	0%	0.1
Central America	0%	0.1
Ecuador	0%	0.0
Singapore	0%	0.0
Bolivia	0%	0.0
Caribbean	0%	0.0
Israel	0%	0.0
MENA (Middle East & North Africa)	0%	0.0
Paraguay	0%	0.0
Serbia	0%	0.0
Slovenia	0%	0.0
Sub-Saharan Africa	0%	0.0

# Performance Rights

# Synchronisation

# Total Market

Performance Right	ts ———	
	% of Global Revenues	Revenue US\$m
US	25%	642.1
France	10%	266.9
UK	10%	246.7
Germany	9%	234.3
Japan	6%	148.2
Netherlands	3%	75.7
Brazil	3%	70.5
Italy	2%	62.7
Spain	2%	57.4
Australia	2%	44.4
Argentina	2%	43.3
Canada	2%	40.0
Denmark	2%	40.0
Belgium	2%	39.7
Austria	1%	35.3
Sweden	1%	32.7
Poland	1%	29.0
Switzerland	1%	27.8
Finland	1%	25.9
China	1%	25.6
Norway	1%	24.7
South Africa	1%	20.0
Romania	1%	18.9
Russia	1%	18.7
India	1%	18.5
South Korea	1%	18.3
Czech Republic	1%	17.3
Israel	1%	16.9
Hungary	1%	15.9
Colombia	1%	15.3
Portugal	1%	15.2
Hong Kong	1%	13.8
Ireland	1%	13.8
Croatia	0%	11.3
Chile	0%	11.1
Greece	0%	10.8
New Zealand	0%	10.6
Baltics (Estonia, Latvia & Lithuania)	0%	9.8
	0%	0.0
Turkey	0%	8.9
Serbia	0%	7.5
Mexico	0%	7.0
Peru	0%	6.5
Singapore	0%	5.4
Slovenia	0%	5.1
Malaysia	0%	5.1
Slovakia	0%	5.0
Central America	0%	4.6
Uruguay	0%	4.5
Paraguay	0%	4.3
Bulgaria	0%	3.8
Taiwan	0%	3.4
Caribbean	0%	2.7
Thailand	0%	2.6
Indonesia	0%	2.3
Ecuador	0%	2.2
Iceland	0%	1.8
Sub-Saharan Africa	0%	1.6
Philippines	0%	0.2
Bolivia	0%	0.0
MENA (Middle East		
& North Africa)	0%	0.0
Venezuela	0%	0.0

	% of Global Revenues	Revenue US\$m
US	37%	7356.3
Japan	15%	2902.7
uk	7%	1436.6
Germany	6%	1259.7
France	5%	992.2
South Korea	3%	619.4
China	3%	590.9
Canada	2%	465.8
Australia	2%	441.3
Brazil	2%	313.7
Netherlands	2%	311.1
Italy	1%	277.4
Spain	1%	255.4
Sweden	1%	193.5
India	1%	181.4
Mexico	1%	180.8
Russia	1%	171.7
Switzerland	1%	145.7
Norway	1%	138.7
Denmark	1%	138.1
Belgium	1%	132.5
Austria	1%	117.3
Poland	1%	114.9
Finland	0%	88.0
Argentina	0%	86.4
New Zealand	0%	81.4
Taiwan	0%	75.5
Ireland	0%	71.2
Hong Kong	0%	61.3
Chile	0%	60.2
South Africa	0%	59.9
Turkey	0%	48.3
Indonesia	0%	48.2
Thailand	0%	46.3
Czech Republic	0%	46.1
Colombia	0%	45.6
Portugal	0%	38.5
Singapore	0%	33.1
Central America	0%	33.0
Hungary	0%	32.3
Malaysia	0%	30.2
Greece	0%	27.7
Romania	0%	26.5
Philippines	0%	25.9
Peru	0%	24.2
Baltics (Estonia, Latvia & Lithuania)	0%	22.7
MENA (Middle East & North Africa) Israel	0%	19.6 16.9
Israel Croatia	0%	15.5
Slovakia	0%	14.1
Siovakia Ecuador	0%	12.2
	0%	8.8
Uruguay Iceland	0%	8.8
Serbia	0%	7.5
Serbia Caribbean	0%	7.3
	0%	
Bulgaria Paraguay	0%	7.3 7.0
Slovenia	0%	5.1
Siovenia Sub-Saharan Africa	0%	4.3
Bolivia	0%	2.2

# **US\$ Exchange Rates 2019**

Country	Currency	Exchange rate
US & Canada		
US	US Dollar (USD)	1.00
Canada	Canadian Dollar (CAD)	1.33
Europe		
Austria	Euro (EUR)	0.89
Baltics	Euro (EUR)	0.89
Belgium	Euro (EUR)	0.89
Bulgaria	Bulgarian Lev (BGN)	1.75
Croatia	Croation Kuna (HRK)	6.63
Czech Republic	Czech Koruna (CZK)	22.94
Denmark	Danish Krone (DKK)	6.67
Finland	Euro (EUR)	0.89
France	Euro (EUR)	0.89
Germany	Euro (EUR)	0.89
Greece	Euro (EUR)	0.89
Hungary	Hungarian Forint (HUF)	290.82
Iceland	Icelandic Krona (ISK)	122.84
Ireland	Euro (EUR)	0.89
Italy	Euro (EUR)	0.89
Netherlands	Euro (EUR)	0.89
Norway	Norwegian Kroner (NOK)	8.80
Poland	Polish Zloty (PLN)	3.84
Portugal	Euro (EUR)	0.89
Russia	Russian Rouble (RUB)	64.74
Slovakia	Euro (EUR)	0.89
Spain	Euro (EUR)	0.89
Sweden	Swedish Krona (SEK)	9.46
Switzerland	Swiss Franc (CHF)	0.99
Turkey	Turkish Lira (TRY)	5.69
UK	British Pound (GBP)	0.78
Asia		
<b>Asia</b> China	Chinese Yuan Renminbi (CNY)	6.91
	Chinese Yuan Renminbi (CNY) Hong Kong Dollar (HKD)	6.91 7.84
China		
China Hong Kong	Hong Kong Dollar (HKD)	7.84
China Hong Kong India	Hong Kong Dollar (HKD) Indian Rupee (INR)	7.84 70.43
China Hong Kong India Indonesia	Hong Kong Dollar (HKD) Indian Rupee (INR) Indonesian Rupiah (IDR)	7.84 70.43 14,150.67
China Hong Kong India Indonesia Japan	Hong Kong Dollar (HKD) Indian Rupee (INR) Indonesian Rupiah (IDR) Japanese Yen (JPY)	7.84 70.43 14,150.67 109.03
China Hong Kong India Indonesia Japan Malaysia	Hong Kong Dollar (HKD) Indian Rupee (INR) Indonesian Rupiah (IDR) Japanese Yen (JPY) Malaysian Ringgit (MYR)	7.84 70.43 14,150.67 109.03 4.14
China Hong Kong India Indonesia Japan Malaysia Philippines	Hong Kong Dollar (HKD) Indian Rupee (INR) Indonesian Rupiah (IDR) Japanese Yen (JPY) Malaysian Ringgit (MYR) Philippine Peso (PHP)	7.84 70.43 14,150.67 109.03 4.14 51.83
China Hong Kong India Indonesia Japan Malaysia Philippines Singapore	Hong Kong Dollar (HKD) Indian Rupee (INR) Indonesian Rupiah (IDR) Japanese Yen (JPY) Malaysian Ringgit (MYR) Philippine Peso (PHP) Singapore Dollar (SGD)	7.84 70.43 14,150.67 109.03 4.14 51.83
China Hong Kong India Indonesia Japan Malaysia Philippines Singapore South Korea	Hong Kong Dollar (HKD) Indian Rupee (INR) Indonesian Rupiah (IDR) Japanese Yen (JPY) Malaysian Ringgit (MYR) Philippine Peso (PHP) Singapore Dollar (SGD) South Korean Won (KRW)	7.84 70.43 14,150.67 109.03 4.14 51.83 1.36 1,166.07
China Hong Kong India Indonesia Japan Malaysia Philippines Singapore South Korea Taiwan	Hong Kong Dollar (HKD) Indian Rupee (INR) Indonesian Rupiah (IDR) Japanese Yen (JPY) Malaysian Ringgit (MYR) Philippine Peso (PHP) Singapore Dollar (SGD) South Korean Won (KRW) Taiwan Dollar (TWD) Thai Baht (THB)	7.84 70.43 14,150.67 109.03 4.14 51.83 1.36 1,166.07 30.92
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China Hong Kong India Indonesia Japan Malaysia Philippines Singapore South Korea Taiwan Thailand Latin America	Hong Kong Dollar (HKD) Indian Rupee (INR) Indonesian Rupiah (IDR) Japanese Yen (JPY) Malaysian Ringgit (MYR) Philippine Peso (PHP) Singapore Dollar (SGD) South Korean Won (KRW) Taiwan Dollar (TWD) Thai Baht (THB)	7.84 70.43 14,150.67 109.03 4.14 51.83 1.36 1,166.07 30.92 31.13
China Hong Kong India Indonesia Japan Malaysia Philippines Singapore South Korea Taiwan Thailand Latin America Argentina	Hong Kong Dollar (HKD) Indian Rupee (INR) Indonesian Rupiah (IDR) Japanese Yen (JPY) Malaysian Ringgit (MYR) Philippine Peso (PHP) Singapore Dollar (SGD) South Korean Won (KRW) Taiwan Dollar (TWD) Thai Baht (THB)  Argentine Peso (ARS)	7.84 70.43 14,150.67 109.03 4.14 51.83 1.36 1,166.07 30.92 31.13
China Hong Kong India Indonesia Japan Malaysia Philippines Singapore South Korea Taiwan Thailand Latin America Argentina Brazil	Hong Kong Dollar (HKD) Indian Rupee (INR) Indonesian Rupiah (IDR) Japanese Yen (JPY) Malaysian Ringgit (MYR) Philippine Peso (PHP) Singapore Dollar (SGD) South Korean Won (KRW) Taiwan Dollar (TWD) Thai Baht (THB)  Argentine Peso (ARS) Brazilean Real (BRL)	7.84 70.43 14,150.67 109.03 4.14 51.83 1.36 1,166.07 30.92 31.13 48.12 3.95
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China Hong Kong India Indonesia Japan Malaysia Philippines Singapore South Korea Taiwan Thailand Latin America Argentina Brazil Caribbean Central America Chile Colombia Ecuador Mexico	Hong Kong Dollar (HKD) Indian Rupee (INR) Indonesian Rupiah (IDR) Japanese Yen (JPY) Malaysian Ringgit (MYR) Philippine Peso (PHP) Singapore Dollar (SGD) South Korean Won (KRW) Taiwan Dollar (TWD) Thai Baht (THB)  Argentine Peso (ARS) Brazilean Real (BRL) US Dollar (USD) US Dollar (USD) Chilean Peso (CLP) Colombian Peso (COP) US Dollar (USD) Mexican Peso (MXN)	7.84 70.43 14,150.67 109.03 4.14 51.83 1.36 1,166.07 30.92 31.13 48.12 3.95 1.00 1.00 703.97 3,290.74 1.00 19.26
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China Hong Kong India Indonesia Japan Malaysia Philippines Singapore South Korea Taiwan Thailand Latin America Argentina Brazil Caribbean Central America Chile Colombia Ecuador Mexico Paraguay Peru Uruguay Australasia	Hong Kong Dollar (HKD) Indian Rupee (INR) Indonesian Rupiah (IDR) Japanese Yen (JPY) Malaysian Ringgit (MYR) Philippine Peso (PHP) Singapore Dollar (SGD) South Korean Won (KRW) Taiwan Dollar (TWD) Thai Baht (THB)  Argentine Peso (ARS) Brazilean Real (BRL) US Dollar (USD) US Dollar (USD) Chilean Peso (CLP) Colombian Peso (COP) US Dollar (USD) Mexican Peso (MXN) Argentine Peso (ARS) US Dollar (USD) US Dollar (USD)	7.84 70.43 14,150.67 109.03 4.14 51.83 1.36 1,166.07 30.92 31.13 48.12 3.95 1.00 1.00 703.97 3,290.74 1.00 19.26 48.12 1.00 35.50
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China Hong Kong India Indonesia Japan Malaysia Philippines Singapore South Korea Taiwan Thailand Latin America Argentina Brazil Caribbean Central America Chile Colombia Ecuador Mexico Paraguay Peru Uruguay Australiai Australia New Zealand Africa	Hong Kong Dollar (HKD) Indian Rupee (INR) Indonesian Rupiah (IDR) Japanese Yen (JPY) Malaysian Ringgit (MYR) Philippine Peso (PHP) Singapore Dollar (SGD) South Korean Won (KRW) Taiwan Dollar (TWD) Thai Baht (THB)  Argentine Peso (ARS) Brazilean Real (BRL) US Dollar (USD) US Dollar (USD) Chilean Peso (CLP) Colombian Peso (COP) US Dollar (USD) Mexican Peso (MXN) Argentine Peso (ARS) US Dollar (USD) US Dollar (USD) Mexican Peso (MXN) Argentine Peso (ARS) US Dollar (USD) Uruguayan Peso (UYU)  Autralian Dollar (AUD) New Zealand Dollar (NZD)	7.84 70.43 14,150.67 109.03 4.14 51.83 1.36 1,166.07 30.92 31.13 48.12 3.95 1.00 1.00 703.97 3,290.74 1.00 19.26 48.12 1.00 35.50
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# **International Certification Award Levels**

		DI ··	ional repertoire	ъ .	+	Singles - Interna		<b>.</b> .
Country	Gold	Platinum	Diamond	Basis	Gold	Platinum	Diamond	Basis
<b>JS/Canada</b> Canada	40,000	80,000	800,000	Download	40,000	80,000	800,000	Download
JSA	500,000	1 million	10 million	equivalent Download	500,000	1 million	10 million	equivalent Download
urope	300,000	i million	10 million	equivalent	300,000	i million	10 million	equivalent
ustria	7,500	15,000	-	Download equivalent	15,000	30,000	-	Download equivalent
Belgium	10,000	20,000	-	Download	20,000	40,000	-	Download
Bulgaria	1,000	2,000	_	equivalent Unit	_	_	_	equivalent -
Croatia	3,000	5,000	10,000	Unit				
Zzech Republic	CZK 500,000	CZK 1 million	-	Revenue	CZK 50,000	CZK 100,000	-	Revenue
)enmark	10,000	20,000	-	Download equivalent	4.5 million	9 million	-	Stream equivalent
inland	10,000	20,000	-	Download equivalent	2 million	4 million	-	Stream
rance	50,000	100,000	500,000	Download	15 million	25 million	50 million	equivalent Stream
ermany	100,000	200,000	750,000	equivalent Download	200,000	400,000	1 million	equivalent Download
·			730,000	equivalent			THIMOH	equivalent Stream
reece	3,000	6,000	-	Unit Download	1,000,000	2,000,000	-	equivalent Download
lungary	2,000	4,000	-	equivalent  Download	2,000	4,000	-	equivalent Stream
celand	2,500	5,000	-	equivalent	0.5 million	1 million	-	equivalent
eland	7,500	15,000	-	Download equivalent	7,500	15,000	-	Download
caly	25,000	50,000	500,000	Download equivalent	35,000	70,000	700,000	Download equivalent
letherlands	20,000	40,000	-	Download equivalent	40,000	80,000	-	Download equivalent
orway	10,000	20,000	-	Download equivalent	3 million	6 million	-	Stream equivalen
oland	10,000	20,000	100,000	Download equivalent	10,000	20,000	100,000	Download equivalent
ortugal	7,500	15,000	-	Download equivalent	5,000	10,000	-	Download equivalent
lovakia	EUR 10,000	EUR 20,000	-	Revenue	EUR 1,000	EUR 2,000	-	Revenue
pain	20,000	40,000	-	Unit	20,000	40,000	-	Download equivalent
weden	15,000	30,000	-	Download equivalent	4 million	8 million	-	Stream equivalen
witzerland	10,000	20,000	-	Download equivalent	10,000	20,000	-	Download equivalent
urkey	25,000	50,000	75,000	Unit	3,000	5,000	10,000	Unit
K	100,000	300,000	-	Download equivalent	400,000	600,000	-	Download equivalent
sia				equivalent				equivalen
China	7,500	15,000	_	Unit	_	_	_	_
ong Kong	HK\$ 200,000	HK\$ 400,000	-	Revenue	-	-	-	-
ndia	12,000	30,000	-	Download equivalent	60,000	120,000	-	Download equivalent
donesia	IDR 500 million	IDR 1 billion	-	Revenue	IDR 300 million	IDR 600 million	-	Revenue
apan	100,000	250,000	1 million	Unit	100,000	250,000	1 million	Unit
1alaysia	RM 250,000	RM 500,000	-	Revenue	RM 100,000	RM 200,000	-	Revenue
hilippines	7,500	15,000	150,000	Download equivalent	75,000	150,000	-	Unit
ingapore	\$ 50,000	\$ 100,000	-	Revenue *	5,000	10,000	-	Unit
outh Korea	KRW 70 million	KRW 140 million	-	Revenue *	-	-	-	-
aiwan	TWD 1.5	TWD 3 million	-	Revenue	TWD 500,000	TWD 1 million	-	Revenue
hailand	THB 500,000	THB 1,000,000	-	Revenue	THB 300,000	THB 600,000	-	Revenue
ustralasia		1,000,000						
ustralia	35,000	70,000	500,000	Download equivalent	35,000	70,000	500,000	Download equivalent
lew Zealand	7,500	15,000	-	Download	15,000	30,000	-	Download
				equivalent		,		equivalent
atin America								

# **International Certification Award Levels**

	I	Albums - Interna	ational repertoir	е		Singles - Interna	itional repertoir	е
Country	Gold	Platinum	Diamond	Basis	Gold	Platinum	Diamond	Basis
Brazil	20,000	40,000	160,000	Download equivalent	20,000	40,000	160,000	Download equivalent
Central America & Carribean	5,000	10,000	-	Unit	3.5 million	7 million	35 million	Stream equivalent
Chile	2,500	5,000	-	Unit	9.6 million	19.3 million	41 million	Stream equivalent
Colombia	5,000	10,000	-	Unit	4 million	8 million	16.9 million	Stream equivalent
Ecuador	3,000	6,000	-	Unit	-	-	-	-
Mexico	30,000	60,000	300,000	Download equivalent	30,000	60,000	300,000	Download equivalent
Paraguay	7,500	15,000	-	Unit	75,000	150,000	-	-
Peru	3,000	6,000	-	Unit	1.92 million	3.84 million	24 million	Stream equivalent
Uruguay	1,500	3,000	-	Unit	-	-	-	-
Venezuela	5,000	10,000	-	Unit	-	-	-	-
Middle East/Africa								
South Africa	15,000	30,000	-	Download equivalent	10,000	20,000	-	Download equivalent

		Music Videos	
Country	Gold	Platinum	Basis
US/Canada		-	
Canada	5,000	10,000	Unit
USA	50,000	100,000	Unit
Europe			
Austria	5,000	10,000	Unit
Belgium	5,000	10,000	Unit
Finland	5,000	10,000	Unit
France	5,000	10,000	Unit
Germany	25,000	50,000	Unit
Greece	3,000	6,000	Unit
Hungary	2,000	4,000	Unit
Ireland	2,000	4,000	Unit
Netherlands	7,500	15,000	Unit
Norway	5,000	10,000	Unit
Poland	5,000	10,000	Unit
Portugal	4,000	8,000	Unit
Spain	10,000	25,000	Unit
Sweden	5,000	10,000	Unit
UK	25,000	50,000	Unit
Asia			
Japan	100,000	250,000	Unit
Philippines	7,500	15,000	Unit
Australasia			
Australia	7,500	15,000	Unit
Latin America			
Argentina	7,500	15,000	Unit
Brazil	15,000	30,000	Unit
Chile	1,250	2,500	Unit
Colombia	5,000	10,000	Unit
Mexico	10,000	20,000	Unit
Uruguay	1,000	2,000	Unit
Middle East/Africa			
South Africa	5,000	10,000	Unit

	Albums - Domestic repertoire						
	(ONLY if	al levels)					
Country	Gold	Platinum	Diamond	Basis			
Europe							
Hungary	2,000	4,000	-	Unit			
Poland	15,000	30,000	150,000	Download equivalent			
Turkey	50,000	100,000	150,000	Unit			
Asia							
China	15,000	30,000	-	Unit			
Hong Kong	HKD400,000	HKD800,000	-	Revenue *			
India	75,000	150,000	-	Download equivalent			
Malaysia	RM 100,000	RM 200,000	-	Revenue *			
Taiwan	TWD 4.5 million	TWD 9 million	-	Revenue *			
Latin America							
Brazil	40,000	80,000	300,000	Download equivalent			
Colombia	10,000	20,000	-	Unit			

	Singles - Domestic repertoire (ONLY if different from International levels)					
Country	Gold	Basis				
Europe						
Belgium	10,000	20,000	-	Download equivalent		
Latin America						
Brazil	40,000	80,000	300,000	Download equivalent		

# **Notes on Award Levels**

#### **DEFINITIONS**

#### **ALBUMS**

## Albums can be certified on the basis of either:

**Units:** Only physical and full digital albums unit sales count towards the award level.

**Download equivalent:** Streams of any tracks from an album count towards the award level, in addition to physical and full digital album unit sales. Streams are converted into album download equivalent.

If single track downloads also count towards the award level, it is added to the notes section below.

**Revenue:** Set levels of revenue generated by an album count towards the award level, including revenue from audio streams. Revenue* indicates that streams are excluded.

The album award basis for each country is noted in the table below.

If the basis for album award varies from the above definitions, it is referenced in the notes section.

#### SINGLES

## Single tracks can be certified on the basis of either:

**Units:** Only physical tracks and single track downloads count towards the award level.

**Download equivalent:** Single track downloads count towards the award level plus other formats, including streams, which are converted to a download equivalent

**Streams equivalent:** Streams count towards the award level plus where applicable, single track downloads which are converted to a stream equivalent.

**Revenue:** Set levels of revenue generated by a single count towards the award level, including revenue from audio streams. Revenue* indicates that streams are excluded.

If the basis for singles award varies from the above definitions, it is referenced in the notes section.

If the award levels for domestic repertoire are different from those applied to international repertoire, they are provided in the notes section.

#### NOTES

#### US/CANADA

#### CANADA

**Albums:** Single track downloads and on-demand audio streams are included. For albums released prior to 1 May 2008, levels are 50,000 Gold and Platinum 100.000.

Singles: On-demand audio streams included, as well as physical single units.

#### USA

**Albums:** Single track downloads and on-demand video streams included. Latin repertoire levels are 30,000 Gold; 60,000 Platinum and 120,000 for Multi-Platinum.

Singles: On-demand video streams included. Latin repertoire levels are 30,000 Gold; 60,000 Platinum and 120,000 Multi-Platinum. Music videos: Multi-Platinum is 100,000

## **EUROPE**

## AUSTRIA

**Albums:** For albums released after 1 January 2017, only premium streams are included in addition to other formats. Singles: For singles released after 1 January 2015, only premium streams are included

## BELGIUN

Singles: Domestic repertoire includes all songs sung in Dutch or French, and International songs includes all songs not sung in Dutch or French

## CROATIA

Albums: Also operates Silver award level (1,000).

## CZECH REPUBLIC

**Albums and singles:** Award levels are on a revenue basis and expressed in local currency (CZK) in the summary table. Albums: Single track downloads included.

## DENMARK

**Singles:** Award calculated on streams and stream-equivalents. One download is equal to 100 streams.

## FINLAND

**Singles:** Award calculated on streams and stream-equivalents. Award levels have been periodically updated and a title is eligible for the award level that was in place on the day of release. Please contact IFPI Finland for further information on level changes.

## FRANCE

Music Videos: EPs are included. Diamond is 40,000 (from 60,000 in 2018).

## GERMANY

**Albums:** Jazz repertoire levels are 10,000 Gold and 20,000 Platinum. Only premium streams are included. Singles: Levels above apply to singles released after 1 June 2014; different levels apply for repertoire released prior to this (150,000 Gold and 300,000 Platinum). Only premium streams are included. Music Videos: Digital sales included (long form only).

## GREECE

**Singles:** In 2019. domestic and international singles consolidated under the same methodology and certification levels.

## HUNGARY

Levels shown apply to titles released after 1 January 2018. For information on awards levels for titles released before 2018, please contact MAHASZ.

## ICELAND

New Singles certification introduced for 2019, based on subscription streams only.

## IRELAND

 $\textbf{Albums:} \ \mathsf{Single} \ \mathsf{track} \ \mathsf{downloads} \ \mathsf{included}.$ 

# NETHERLANDS

**Albums:** Single track downloads included. Classical/Jazz and World Music levels are Gold 10,000 and Platinum 20,000.

## NORWAY

**Singles:** Streams and stream-equivalent. Figures shown in the table represent number of streams.

#### POLAND Since Feb

Since February 2017, certification units have been based on revenue. **Albums:** Unit sales are derived from revenue - 20 PLN = 1 album unit. **Singles:** Unit sales are derived from revenue - 2 PLN = 1 single unit.

# PORTUGAL

Albums: Single track downloads included.

## SLOVAKIA

Award levels are on a revenue basis and expressed in local currency (EUR) in the summary table.

Albums: Single tracks downloads included.

**Music Videos:** Figures shown are for domestic repertoire. For international repertoire levels are Gold 750 and Platinum 1,500.

## SWEDEN

Albums: Album download equivalent basis; 10 single track downloads from same album = 1 album; 1 download bundle = 1 album. Single track downloads included. Singles: Only streams are included.

## SWITZERLAND

**Albums:** French and Italian repertoire levels are Gold 7,500 and Platinum 15,000; As of 2018, Audio Streams qualify towards the certification levels.

## UK

**Albums:** Also operates a Silver award level (60,000). Singles: Also operates a Silver award level (200,000).

#### ASIA

#### HONG KONG

There are two local music industry associations in Hong Kong: HKRIA: Albums: Levels indicated in the table are for streams (international). For domestic repertoire the full levels are: Gold - 10,000 physical units, or 100,000 downloads, or HKD400,000 in streaming revenue or a combination of various proportions of these; for Platinum the figures are double the Gold levels. For international repertoire the full levels are: Gold - 5,000 physical units, or 50,000 downloads, or HKD200,000 streaming revenue or a combination of various proportions; for Platinum the figures are double the Gold levels. For both international and domestic repertoire 10 digital singles = 1 album and streaming revenue of HK\$40 = 1 album. IFPI (Hong Kong Group): For details of Gold/Platinum levels of IFPI (HKG), please visit: http://www.ifpihk.org/content-page/rules-of-ifpi-hkg-gold-disc-award

#### INDIA

**Albums:** Album equivalent basis - 25 ringback tones from same album = 1 album; 10 single track downloads = 1 album. Single track downloads included.

Singles: Levels for domestic repertoire are Gold 120,000 and Platinum 2400,000.

#### INDONESIA

**Albums:** Awards are on a revenue basis for physical album and digital album awards. For digital albums, the following formats are included: album downloads, single track downloads, ringback tones and streams.

#### ΙΔΡΔΝ

**Albums & Videos:** Physical and digital awards are certified separately. Highest level Diamond in the table is called Million award locally. Singles: Physical and digital awards are certified separately and there are also sarparate digital awards in the following categories: 1) master ringtones; 2) single tracks. Highest level Diamond in the table is called Million award locally.

#### MALAYSIA

**Albums & Singles:** Award levels are on a revenue basis (physical and digital) and expressed in local currency (MYR). Methodology for certification awards expected to be revised in 2018. Please contact RIM for further details

#### **PHILIPPINES**

**Albums:** Units-based award for physical albums and a 'combined sales' award which incorporates physical and digital. 'Combined award' includes all digital formats except ringtones. Equivalents are calculated as follows: 10 downloads = 1 album; 20 ringback tones/truetones = 1 full track download; 2 special premium sales = 1 album (must have minimum of 5 audio tracks); 5 video tracks = 1 album (live concerts are excluded); 10 music video downloads = 1 album. Streaming equivalent is based on streaming revenue where PHP 200 = 1 album.

## SINGAPORE

**Albums:** Physical albums are certified on a full units basis. Award levels on a unit basis (both domestic and international) are Gold 5,000 and Platinum 10,000. Digital albums are certified on a revenue basis as follows: \$US10 = 1 digital album and revenue levels are indicated in the table. Singles: Both digital and physical singles are certified on full unit basis.

## SOUTH KOREA

**Albums:** Full units based certification for physical albums or revenue based certification for total album (physical + digital) with revenue levels indicated in the table. Award levels on a physical unit basis (domestic and international): Gold 5,000 and Platinum 10,000. Single track downloads included in digital formats.

## TAIWAN

**Albums:** Awards may be applied for on either a full units basis or on a revenue basis (revenue levels indicated in the table). Award levels on a unit basis: Gold 15,000 (domestic); Gold 5,000 (international); Platinum 30,000 (domestic); 10,000 Platinum (international) Streams and single track downloads included.

**Singles:** (domestic and international): Awards may be applied for on either a full units basis or on a revenue basis (revenue levels indicated in the table). Award levels on a units basis are: Gold 5,000 and Platinum 10,000.

## THAILAND

**Albums:** Physical and digital awards are certified separately. Digital albums are certified on a revenue basis as follows: THB \$85 in digital sales from the same album = 1 album. Includes revenue from ringtones and ringback tunes only (downloads and streams not included). Revenue levels for digital albums are indicated in the table. Physical albums are certified on a full units basis as follows: Gold 10,000(domestic); Gold 5,000 (international); Platinum 20,000 (domestic); Platinum 10,000 (international).

#### **AUSTRALASIA**

#### **AUSTRALIA**

Albums: Album download equivalent basis. For further information on album eligibility criteria for the local awards, please contact ARIA.

Singles: "Singles & track Chart" eligible bundles containing the lead track are eligible to be aggregated (operates as per the Chart rules). Music Videos: Digital bundles of videos of the tracks also included (counted equally with DVDs).

#### LATIN AMERICA

#### ARGENTINA

**Albums:** Also operates an award for physical sales only (same levels as listed). Please contact CAPIF for further information. Singles: Includes audio streams only. Music videos: Diamond level is 100,000 units.

#### BRAZIL

Albums: Single track downloads and on-demand video streams included. Singles: On-demand video streams included. For domestic repertoire, the levels are: Gold 40,000; Platinum 80,000 and Diamond 300,000. Music Videos: Only physical videos products included. 'Diamond' international level is 125,000. For domestic repertoire, the levels are: Gold 25,000; Platinum 50,000 and Diamond 250,000.

#### **CENTRAL AMERICA & CARRIBEAN**

Singles: Includes streams only

#### CHII

Separate digital download certification for digital downloads, with levels the same for both singles and albums: Gold - 1.25 million, Platinum - 2.5 million

#### COLOMBIA

Singles: Includes streams only.

#### MEXICO

**Albums:** Single tracks downloads are included. Award levels indicated in the table above apply to albums released from 1 July 2009. For award levels for titles released before 1st July 2009 please contact Amprofon.

**Singles:** Includes sales versions in different languages, genres, acoustic versions, live and collaborations with other artists.

**Music videos:** 'Diamond' level (100,000) applies for videos released after 19 February 2014.

## MIDDLE EAST/AFRICA

## SOUTH AFRICA

**Albums:** Single track downloads included. Album equivalent basis is 220 mastertones or ringback tones = 1 album; 10 full Album downloads = 1 album. Levels for domestic and international albums apply only to releases after 1 Dec 2015. For releases before 1 Dec 2015, certification levels for domestic and international albums are Gold 20,000 and Platinum 40,000.

# Sales Tax On Sound Recordings 2019

Country	
Argentina	21%
Australia	10%
Austria	20%
Belgium	21%
Brazil	12-15%*
Bulgaria	20%
Canada	5%
Chile	19%
China	9%
Colombia	19%
Croatia	25%
Czech Republic	21%
Denmark	25%
Ecuador	12%
Finland	24%
France	20%
Germany	19%
Greece	24%
Hong Kong	0%
Hungary	27%
Iceland	11%
India	18%
Indonesia	10%
Ireland	23%
Italy	22%
Japan	10%
Malaysia	10%
Mexico	16%
Netherlands	21%
New Zealand	15%
Norway	25%
Paraguay	10%
Peru	18%
Philippines	12%
Poland	23%
Portugal	23%
Singapore	7%
Slovakia	20%
South Africa	15%
South Korea	10%
Spain Spain	21%
Sweden	25%
Sweden Switzerland	25%
Taiwan	5%
Thailand	7%
Turkey	18%
UK	20%
Uruguay	0%
USA	0%-10%

# Notes:

**Brazil:** figure above refers to sales for international artists. For local artists there is zero sales tax

Canada: Federal sales tax is 5%. Provincial sales tax varies by province.

**USA:** Sales tax varies by state.

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